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When choosing flowers and branches for your arrangement, it is important to keep in mind that there are endless possibilities to choose from.

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We can believe it as a fact that the people of Japan with their innate appreciation of beautiful things would have always liked flowers. Some history about Ikebana: The origins of Ikebana were supposed to have taken place in the late 1400s to the early 1500s. The resulting artwork is referred to as an oshibana.

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It is from this school that many unique style of Japanese flower arrangement was discovered like Shoka, Rikka and Nageire. The Samurais also influenced the ikebana as many of them joined ikebana classes to learn about them. Soon legends started developing, rules evolved, schools of thought came about and styles were defined.

Ikebana

Among the priests and aristocrats, this style became more and more formalised until, in the late 17th century, the growing merchant class developed a simpler style, called seika or shoka. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing closeness with nature. As an example, let's look at the moribana Basic Upright style.

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This became even more apparent in the late nineteenth century when Western culture was introduced to Japan.

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