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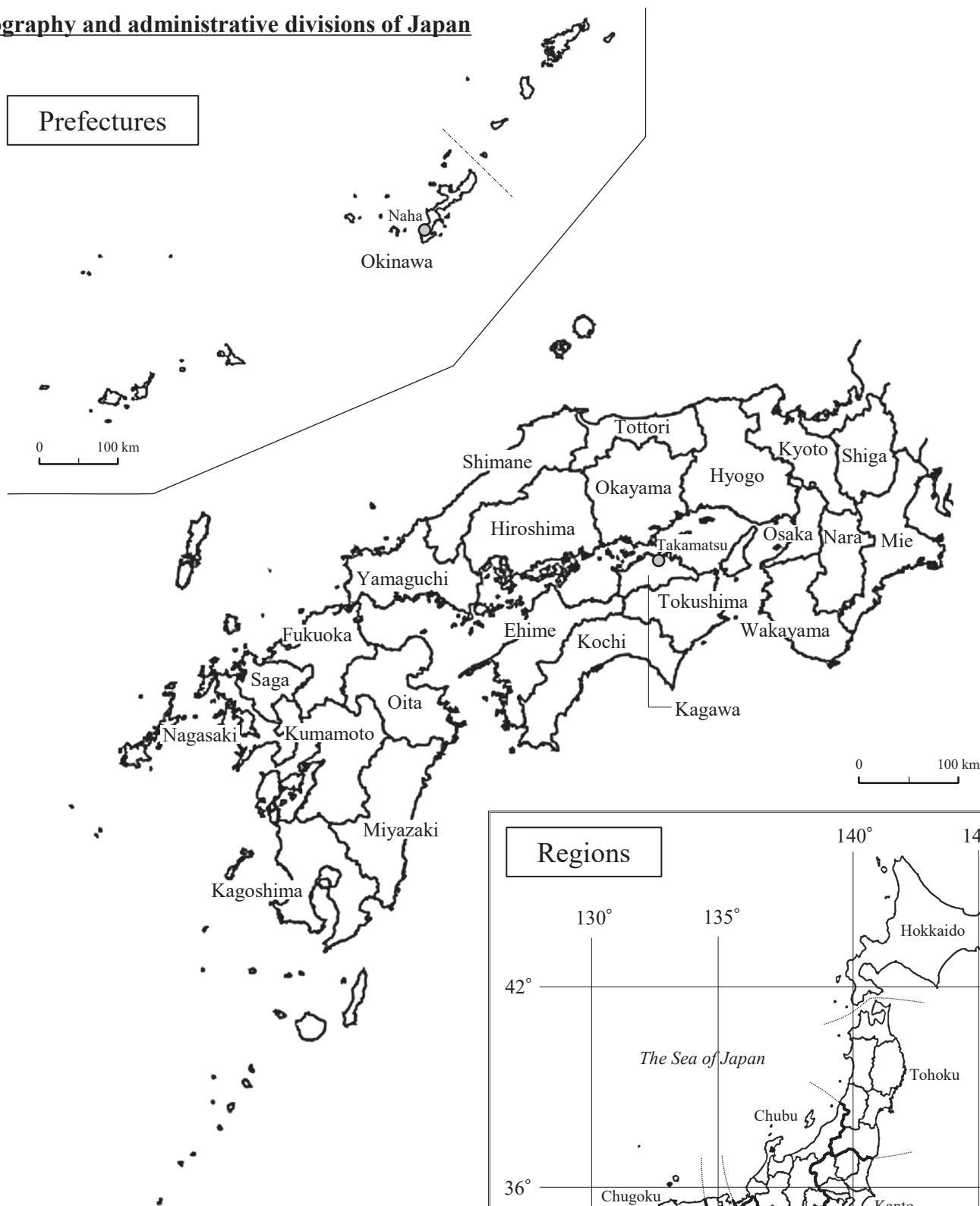
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Prefectures

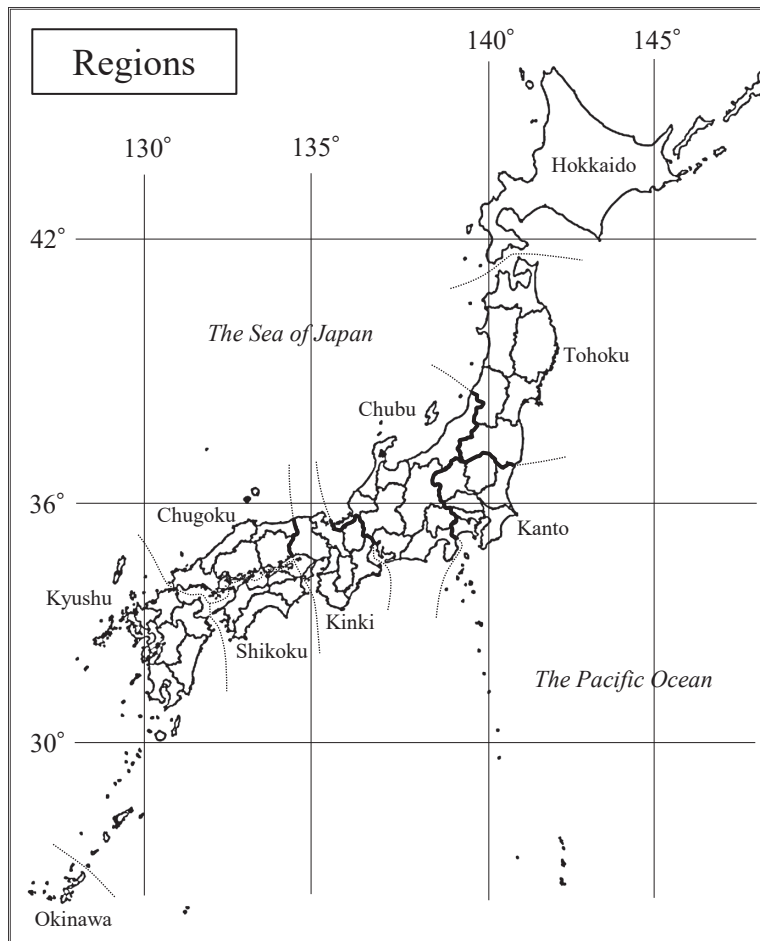


NOTE:

- Kinki region, or the region except for Mie Prefecture is also known as Kansai region.
- The region including Shizuoka, Aichi, Gifu and Mie Prefectures is known as Tokai region.
- The region including Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa and Fukui Prefectures is known as Hokuriku region.
- Hokkaido and Okinawa Prefecture are also called as Hokkaido and Okinawa region, respectively.
- The coastal area surrounded by Kinki, Chugoku, Shikoku and Kyushu regions is known as Setouchi area.

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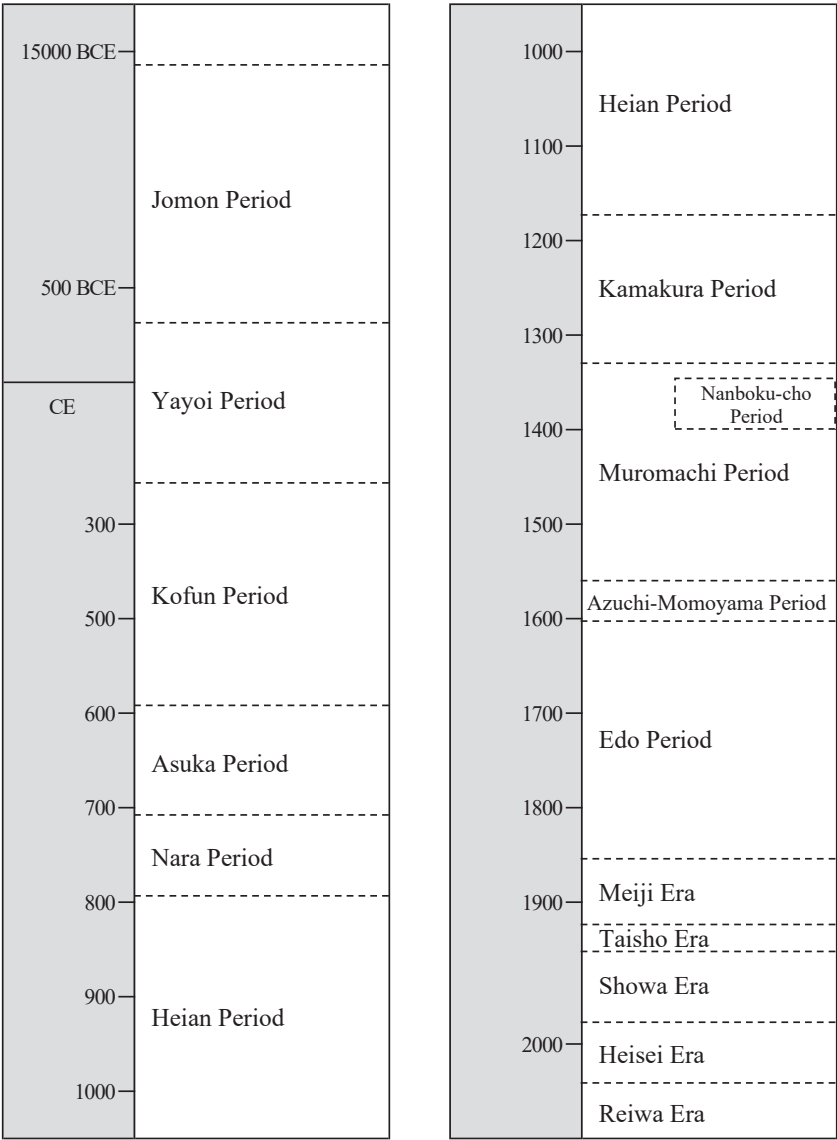
Regions



Prefectures



Periodization of Japanese History



NOTE:

After the Meiji Era, the new era has begun with coronation and abdication of emperor.

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Plant Name Presentation in Titles in Chapters II–IV

Plant names in the titles were successively presented as common name, scientific name and Japanese name (see below). Scientific names were enclosed in parenthesis. Both scientific and Japanese names were written in italics. When the Japanese name is the same as the common one, the Japanese name was omitted. When there is no appropriate common name, Japanese name was presented instead of the common name.

III-3. Eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L.), *Nasu*

