Glossary

Chaniwa: Tea garden - A garden attached to a tearoom.

Kaiyu: Stroll garden - A garden style of the Edo period integrating the various styles of pond garden, tea garden, and dry landscape garden. In gardens of this style, different views can be enjoyed one after another by promenading along the path circling a pond. The garden of the Katsura palace is a typical example of this style.

Karesansui: Literally "" dry landscape or dry garden". Used to describe dry gardens in which water is suggested by rocks and gravel. It makes symbolic representations of natural landscapes using stone arrangements, white sand, moss and pruned trees.

Sakuteiki: The book of gardening - The oldest textbook on the secrets of gardening in Japan.

Shakkei: Borrowed scenery, i.e., mountains, trees, and other landscape elements that are not actually part of a garden, but can be seen from the garden and form a backdrop to it.

Stepping stone: Stones laid on an earthen path, separately spaced, to facilitate walking.