How to Choose a Tenkara Rod

Tenkara USA® Only a rod, line & fly.™

Tip: Get the longest rod you can

Do you want to continue with this diagram?

No

Yes

Buy the Hane

The Hane is our most compact rod, it is a great rod to tag along on the adventure of your choice.

Fishing Anywhere | Hiking Further to Fish

What size fish do you primarily target?

Just get the Iwana or the Sato.

The **Iwana** has become our classic all-around rod at a great value. The progressive taper, ultra-light weight, and tip action provides for great battles, even when hooking the smaller fish.

5 –18 in

18 in & up

Buy the Amago or the Ito, our big fish rods.

Named after one of Japan's most beautiful mountain stream trout, the **Amago** is our longest non-zoom rod at 13ft and 6inches long.

The **Ito** is longest rod in our lineup. We strived to achieve a very long rod, with the lightest possible feel. A true delight to fish any mountain stream, the Ito will be most at home in wider streams, larger rivers and ponds.

What type of water do you fish?

Buy the Ito or the Amago.

Small Streams with tight cover

Mid-size Streams with moderate cover

Mountain Streams, Rivers & Waters with little cover

the Sato fishes these waters well too.

We recommend the Rhodo.

Despite its beautiful flowers sometimes anglers find themselves losing flies to the overreaching branches of the rhododendron. We developed the **Rhodo**™, a rod that can be fished short when things get tight, or longer when the stream opens up a little.

Go with the Sato.

The **Sato**™ rod is named after Mr. Ernest Satow, an avid mountaineer who was the first person to make a written record of tenkara. At its shorter length it is perfect for tighter streams, and at its full length it will be ideal when the stream opens up again or when you find a bigger pool to cast your fly.

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