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EQUINOX FLOWER  
(HIGANBANA)

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Based on a novel by;.....TON SATOMI  
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and KOGO NODA  
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Hisako Hirayama.....	MIYUKI KUWANO
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Color      118 minutes      Japan 1958

The first color film by Ozu. A father sympathizes with both his old friend and his daughter who, because of her father's stubbornness, has left home. She works at a bar and is living with her pianist lover. But when a stranger requests permission to marry his own daughter, he is less understanding. As preparations for the wedding proceed, he indignantly declares that he will not attend the celebration. Later, he attends a reunion with his old navy friends who give their opinion that a parent must strive to make his children happy. Then while visiting Kyoto, he is finally led to accepting his daughter's marriage and takes a train to Hiroshima to pay her a surprise visit.

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