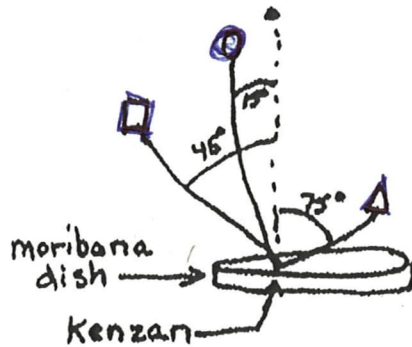


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Moribana means "piled up." This type of arrangement is in a shallow container or dish. A kenzan (pin holder) is used to hold the plant material.

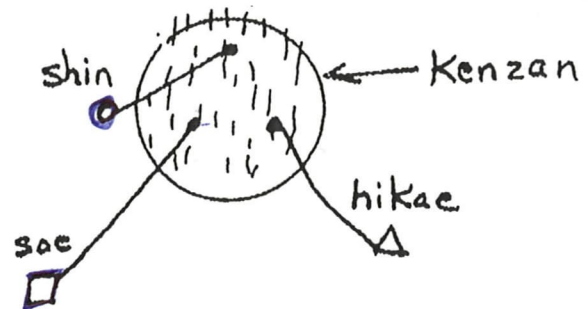
- **Shin** means the main line ----- $1\frac{1}{2}$ x container
 - **Soe** means the second line ----- $\frac{3}{4}$ x shin
 - △ **Hikae** means the third line ----- $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ x soe
- Jushi** means helpers

Basic Upright Moribana



Bird's Eye View

Placement of the 3 main lines showing the 3-D character



1. Measure container with shin branch. Diameter plus height.
- 2. Measure and cut **shin** $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 x container size.
- 3. Measure and cut **soe** $\frac{3}{4}$ of shin.
- △ 4. Measure and cut flower $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of soe.
5. Place kenzan in the left front of the container.
6. Insert **shin** near the back of kenzan, leaning to the left and forward 15° .
7. Insert **soe** on the left side of the kenzan leaning down 45° and coming forward 45° .
8. Insert **hikae** on the right side of kenzan leaning down 75° and coming forward 45° .
9. Add **jushi**. One branch behind shin, one or two more flowers (all shorter than hikae) And fern to hide the kenzan.