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The Konbini Hit List

The everyday snacks from our starter list, sorted by mood, with the Japanese name to search for in an online Japanese grocery or your local Asian grocery. Tick what you've tried.

Mood	Snack (maker)	Search for	Note
Chocolate	Meltykiss (Meiji)	メルティーキッス	Winter-only in Japan
	Kinoko no Yama (Meiji)	きのこの山	Rival: Takenoko no Sato (たけのこの里)
	Black Thunder (Yuraku)	ブラックサンダー	Crunchy chocolate bar
Salty	Kaki no Tane (Kameda)	柿の種	Rice crackers with peanuts
	Jagariko (Calbee)	じゃがりこ	Potato sticks in a cup
	Norishio potato chips	のりしお	Seaweed-salt flavor
Seasonal	Seasonal KitKat (Nestlé Japan)	キットカット + flavor	Matcha, sweet potato, strawberry rotate by season
Childhood	Umaibo (Yaokin)	うまい棒	Many flavors; try mentai or corn potage
	Ramune candy (Morinaga)	ラムネ	Fizzy tablets
	Pocky / Pretz (Glico)	ポッキー / プリッツ	Famous abroad, a staple here too

The one-order starter basket

- ☐ Kaki no Tane
- ☐ Jagariko
- ☐ One seasonal KitKat
- ☐ Kinoko no Yama
- ☐ Black Thunder
- ☐ One Umaibo flavor you can't pronounce

Three ways to get them

1. **Local Asian grocery:** the shelf-stable classics are often there at a fair price. Start here.
2. **Online Japanese grocery:** best for an exact list. Check shipping before you fill the cart.
3. **Subscription box:** best when the surprise is the point. Compare first: thekonbiniclub.com/blog/sakuraco-vs-tokyotreat-vs-bokksu/

Chilled konbini desserts (puddings, cakes) don't ship. They're a reason to visit.

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