

空の森クリニック

SORA NO MORI CLINIC

This clinic for infertility treatment is the latest medical architecture for natural symbiosis, aimed to restore Okinawa's lost forests and timber-building culture.

The building holds ISO Class 6 cleanrooms, as well as semi-exterior spaces integrated with the forest environment. Medical treatments require highly functioning cleanrooms. At the same time, we, as humans, are living in a symbiotic relationship with bacteria, relying on them for digestion and for producing energy. We live among the constant battle between bacteria inside our bodies and those outside. Staying in a cleanroom can disturb this balance and cause the immune system to fail, a crucial issue for a mother carrying new life. At Sora-no-Mori clinic, the implantation rate has almost doubled since establishing a treatment environment with natural symbiosis.

Ever since ancient times, Okinawa has embraced the custom of creating Amahaji, a space for rainy days. This is an intermediate area under the eaves, between the inside and the outside. Sora-no-Mori clinic is a prototype of state-of-the-art medical architecture, built on an ancient wisdom.