Benibana (crimson red) used to dye the kasane cloth to a cherry blossom colour
Cherry blossom kasane-layered clothing from ‘Tales of Genji’
Detail of cherry blossom kasane-layered clot
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Carpet from Lahore in India AD 1600
Murasakiso (Lithospermum erythrorhizon) roots are used for dyeing cloth to a purple colour.
Tadeai leaves (indigo blue) used for blue dye
Silk dyed with indigo and Miscanthus Tinctorius producing a green colour on the fabric