



芬芳美麗滿枝桠——茉莉花

Zero-Insecticide Jasmine Flowers

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每年夏季5月至8月是茉莉花盛產的時節，除了賞花外，也有不少人趕在這時品嚐新鮮的茉莉花茶。茉莉花最怕蛾類害蟲啃蝕花苞，影響產品產量與價值，慣行農法主要以噴灑農藥加以對抗。茉莉花直接供作沖泡飲用，為避免農藥殘留及其他健康上的顧慮，主要產區的彰化縣花壇鄉從102年起就已經種植推廣農藥零檢出的無毒茉莉花，讓民衆能安心享用清甜香醇的花茶。

The jasmine plants come into full bloom from May to August. Aside from feasting their eyes on the beautiful flowers, some people enjoy very much tea scented with the aroma of jasmine blossoms. As jasmine flower buds are particularly susceptible to moths, insecticides are usually used as a control agent. To prevent any harmful residues, farmers in Huatan, the major producing area, in Changhua county, have been turning out zero-residue jasmine flowers since 2013 so that the flowers may be safely added to any tea.

