

ZHENG'AN RHIZOMA BLETILLAE (正安白及)

Country of origin: China

Type of product: *Bletilla striata* (Traditional medicine)

Geographical Area: Zheng'an Fengyi Town, Anchang Town, Ruixi Town, Liyan Township, Miaotang Town, Xiaoya Township, Yangxing Township, Bifeng Township, Xinzhou Town, Greene Town, Jianping Township, Banzhu Township Town, the city of Pingxiang and Xie dam Township

Specificity of the Product: The soil in the region is thick, fertile, loose, humid, has lush vegetation growth, and is suitable for positive security white growing and planting. This area produces safe and high quality positive security white that are not easy to break, with translucent horny cross-sections, and scattered vascular bundles. It is mostly tasteless and slightly bitter with mucus. The roots are bright white in color and also large and solid. It produces dry, slightly flat palm-shaped tubers, 2 to 3 different ones per plant, each 1.5 to 4.5 cm long, about 0.5 cm thick. Their surface is yellow-white, with fine wrinkles above the raised stem marks, surrounded by a tan concentric ring pattern, which has a fine root residue. It has been an important part of the development of Guizhou Province and is one of the varieties of Chinese herbal medicines. The county government supports the Chinese herbal medicine industry.



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