

## YADONG BLACK FUNGUS (亚东黑木耳)

**Country of origin:** China

**Category:** Special Signs of Geographical Indication Products

**Type of product:** Black fungus

**Geographical Area:** Tibet Autonomous Region Yadong, County Kangbuk Township, Upper East Asia Township, under Sima Zhen, and Xia Yadong Township

**Specificity of the Product:** Yadong black fungus is produced in the south of the Himalayas at 2800-3900 meters above sea level in Yadong County forest. It grows on tree branches of the rose tree. The fresh fungus appears red and has a thick gum; it is black when dried, shaped like a "black pearl", and only opens when kept in warm water. The product is rich in protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and inorganic salts. The texture is crisp and delicate and the taste is refreshing.



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