

NYINGCHI GASTRODIA ELATA (林芝天麻)

Country of origin: China

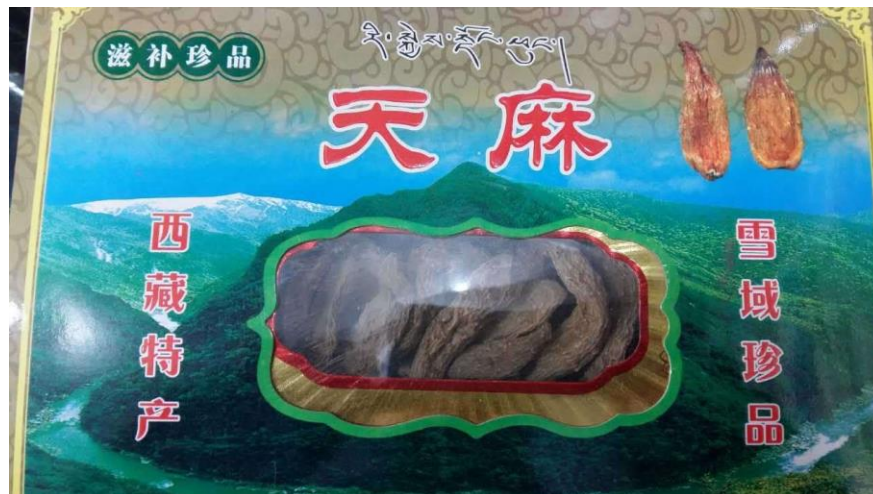
Category: Special Signs of Geographical Indication Products

Type of product: Gastrodia elata

Geographical Area: Tibet Autonomous Region Nyingchi County Linzhi County, Milin County, Gongbu Jiangda County, Bomi County, Chayu County and Long County

Specificity of the Product Nyingchi Tianma is a saprophytic perennial herb in the Orchidaceae family. Nyingchi Tianma is produced in Linzhi City, from 1800 meters above sea level to 3500 meters. Because of its growth in the high altitude, high temperature, strong sunlight plateau special environment, its active ingredients and biological activity is much higher than the products produced in other regions. The determination has been made that its Nyingchi Tianma gastrodin content is more than 0.72%.

Nyingchi Tianma can be a sedative, analgesic, anticonvulsant, can increase cerebral blood flow, lower blood pressure, heart rate, and provide myocardial ischemia protection. Gastrodia polysaccharides are helpful for immune activity and are excellent health care products. With the improvement of people's living standards and health awareness, Gastrodia is no longer limited to medicinal uses. All kinds of gastrodin are used as the main raw material for health products, such as Gastrodia stewed chicken and Gastrodia stewed pigeon. It is a popular tourist product but also used as a gift for friends and relative by the locals.



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