



Qi'ai 蕲艾



Qi'ai (Qichun Wormwood Leaves) is produced in Qichun County of Hubei Province. Li Shizhen, the famous medical scientist in the Ming Dynasty, coined the name "Qi'ai" in Compendium of Materia Medica.

Considered to have bitter and pungent properties, and rich in volatile oil, Qi'ai is the top choice of acupuncture treatment. Qi'ai has the functions of increasing the bloody supply, eliminating cold and dampness, relieving cough and diminishing inflammation.

Since the implementation of the protection of geographical indication products, Qichun county has continually carried out large-scale planting and Qi'ai products R&D, with an annual output value of more than 1.5 billion yuan.

蕲艾产于湖北省蕲春县，明朝著名医学家李时珍在《本草纲目》中首次提出“蕲艾”之名。

蕲艾味苦而辛，富含挥发油，是艾灸治疗的首选，具有理气血、逐寒湿、止咳、消炎等功效。

实施国家地理标志产品保护以来，蕲春县持续开展蕲艾规模化种植和蕲艾产品研发，年产值超过15亿元。

保护地域范围：湖北省蕲春县现辖行政区域。

