



Huili Pomegranate

会理石榴

Huili County, affiliated to Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Sichuan Province, is a national historical and cultural county. The county covers an area of 4,527 sq km and the county is at an elevation of about 1,790 meters above sea level. The annual average temperature is 15.1 degrees Celsius and the average annual rainfall is 1,140 mm. The county enjoys a mild climate and spring-like weather all year round. The advantaged natural environment of Huili has bred the famous Huili pomegranate.

The pomegranate with green skin and soft seeds is an excellent local variety with unique characteristics of Huili. It's characterized by a large fruit size, thin skin, large seeds, juiciness, soft pit and sweet taste. Its seeds are transparent and bright like pearls and it tastes richly sweet like honey. With a rich flavor and high quality, it's praised as "Holy Fruit on Earth".

In 2018, the pomegranate planting area reached 400,000 mu, accounting for 92% of the pomegranate planting area in Sichuan Province and 26% of the pomegranate planting area in China. The output of fruits was 700,000 tons. A comprehensive output value of 4.7 billion yuan was achieved. The income of fruit farmers was 3.3 billion yuan, which drove the output value of secondary and tertiary industries to 1.4 billion yuan, and the per capita net income of fruit farmers was 21,000 yuan.

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会理县隶属于四川省凉山彝族自治州，是国家历史文化名城。全县幅员面积 4527 平方公里，县城海拔 1790 米，年平均气温 15.1 摄氏度，年均降雨量 1140 毫米，境内气候温和，四季如春。会理得天独厚的自然环境，孕育了著名的会理石榴。

青皮软籽石榴是会理独具特色的地方优良品种，具有果大、皮薄、粒大、汁多、核软、味甜的特点，其籽粒“透明晶亮若珍珠、果味浓甜如蜂蜜”，风味浓郁、品质极佳，享有人间仙果的美誉。

2018 年会理石榴种植面积达 40 万亩，占四川省石榴种植面积的 92%，占全国石榴种植面积的 26%，果品产量 70 万吨，实现综合产值 47 亿元。其中果农收入 33 亿元，拉动二、三产业产值 14 亿元，果农人均纯收入 2.1 万元。

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