



Huanggang Wicker

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Huanggang town, located in Funan county, Anhui province, is the famous township of "the Hometown of *Salix integra*" and "the capital of wicker". "Huanggang wicker" has a long history, according to Yingzhou Records of Zhengde of Ming Dynasty: "Huaimeng is rich in water jing (note: at that time the *salix integra* was called water jing), cutting and processing, white as jade, tough as rattan". Huanggang wicker is soft and easy to bend, symmetrical in thickness and elegant in color, which can be woven into all kinds of practical handicrafts with simple nature, beautiful shape and light and durable.

Huanggang located in Funa Mengwa, low-lying, dotted with lakes. Soil is given priority to with browns soil, structure retention of fat, rich in organic matter. The water has high quality, rich minerals. It belongs to the southern margin of the warm temperate semi-humid monsoon climate zone, which is monsoon obvious, clear four seasons, mild climate, and here rainfall is relatively moderate, illumination, frost-free period is longer, it provides a good ecological environment for Huanggang wicker growth. At present, with Huanggang as the center, it has been built 83,000 mu *Salix integra* planting base, with an annual output of 380,000 tons of willow.

In recent years, the local government has further promoted the landmark policy of enriching farmers and targeted poverty alleviation. In the region, there are 14 counties where 120,000 farmers are engaged in willow planting and processing. Also there are 76 enterprises using the special sign of Huanggang willow weaving landmark products, which promotes the employment of 14,500 poor people in Mengwa, Huaihe river. The annual planting income of farmers reaches 600 million yuan, and the annual increase of income is more than 900 million yuan.

Huanggang wicker is also sold abroad, mainly to 56 countries and regions, such as Japan, France, Britain, the USA, Italy and Germany. The annual export revenue reached 279.9 million US dollars.

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黄岗镇隶属安徽省阜南县，是全国闻名的中国“杞柳之乡”“柳编之都”。“黄岗柳编”历史悠久，据明正德《颖州志》记载：“淮濛盛产水荆（注：当时把杞柳称为水荆），采伐加工，洁白如玉，坚韧如藤”。黄岗柳条柔软易弯、粗细匀称、色泽高雅，可以编织成各种朴实自然、造型美观、轻便耐用的实用工艺品。

黄岗地处阜南蒙洼，地势低洼，河湖密布，土壤以黄褐土为主，结构保水保肥，富含有机质，水质优良，含有丰富的矿物质，属暖温带半湿润季风气候区南缘，季风明显、四季分明、气候温和、雨量较为适中、光照比较充足、无霜期较长，为柳树生长提供了良好的生态环境。目前，以黄岗为中心，已建成 8.3 万亩杞柳种植基地，年产柳条 38 万吨。

近年来，当地深入推进地标富农、精准扶贫政策，区域内有 14 个乡镇 12 万农民从事柳条种植和柳编加工，有 76 家企业使用黄岗柳编地标产品专用标志，带动了淮河蒙洼 1.45 万贫困人口就业，农民年种植收入达 6 亿元，年增加收入 9 亿多元。

黄岗柳编还远销国外，主要销往日本、法国、英国、美国、意大利、德国等 56 个国家和地区，年出口创汇达 2.799 亿美元。

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