



Zhangjiajie Andrias Davidianus

张家界大鲵

Zhangjiajie City is located in the northwest of Hunan Province, with Yongding District, Wulingyuan District, Cili County and Sangzhi County under its jurisdiction. With a middle subtropical zone humid monsoon climate, Zhangjiajie has beautiful mountains and rivers, lush vegetation, dense streams and clear water quality, which creates unique ecological conditions for the growth of andrias davidianus.

Cultured Zhangjiajie andrias davidianus features broad and flat head, strong body and tender meat. The meat protein content is higher than 17%, the selenium content is higher than 150 mg/kg, and the magnesium content is more than 200 mg/kg. It is well-known for the characteristic of high protein, low fat and low cholesterol.

Since the implementation of the protection of geographical indication products, Zhangjiajie has implemented measures to protect wild andrias davidianus and develop the industry of cultured andrias davidianus, so as to build a "home of andrias davidianus in China". According to statistics, the current scale of Zhangjiajie andrias davidianus breeding is 1.03 million, and the annual breeding of andrias davidianus seedlings is 300,000, with an output value of 71.8 million yuan.

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张家界市位于湖南省西北部，下辖永定区、武陵源区、慈利县和桑植县。张家界市属中亚热带季风性湿润气候，山川秀丽，植被繁茂，溪流密布，水质清澈，为大鲵（俗称娃娃鱼）的生长创造了独特生态条件。

人工养殖的张家界大鲵头大阔扁，体型健壮，肉质细嫩。大鲵肉蛋白质含量高于 17%，硒含量高于 150mg/kg，镁含量超过 200mg/kg，具有高蛋白、低脂肪、低胆固醇等特性。

实施地理标志产品保护以来，张家界市实施对野生大鲵保护和人工养殖大鲵产业发展并举的措施，建设“中国大鲵之乡”。据统计，目前张家界大鲵养殖规模达 103 万尾，年繁育大鲵幼苗 30 万尾，产值达 7180 万元。

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