

Differentiation of the Genuine and Fake Herbs in Common Use

Chinese herbs are important substances for preventing and treating diseases and health promotion of human being. The different origin, different standard and quality, different variety used in different area, the misinterpretation due to the incomplete records, all of these lead to a situation of "different herbs with the same name, different names for the same herb". The counterfeits in market further confuse consumers. For the safety and financial benefits of public, it is necessary to distinguish the genuine and fake herbs.

Customers should learn how to distinguish the genuine and fake herbs particularly those herbs which are expensive.