



Suining – An Introduction

Suining is a [city](#) located within the steep, mountainous region of the [Sichuan](#) province in the Southwest [China](#). More importantly, Suining has been the home to the Dahurian Angelica root (DAR) for hundreds of years. The seeds of the Angelica root have been sown in Suining for years. At one point, over 4,500 tons of Angelica was sold in a year. The province of Suining is able to widely cultivate this healing root due to its natural climate. The Angelica root is currently priced at an estimate of 16 yuan per kg in the city of Yaonong.

All of this would not be possible without the recognition and support of AIC (Angelica Industry Co.,Ltd), which was established in Suining over 10 years ago. AIC puts in their best efforts in providing authentic ingredients, such as, the Sichuan Angelica root. They take much pride in their social responsibility, especially towards its citizens and its corporate image, to provide the best in this industry. AIC has also invested the required time to develop and refine the proper cultivation process of the Sichuan Angelica root. Previously, the cultivation of the Angelica root was mostly dependent on the day-to-day weather conditions, and that altered the quality of the herb.

The Sichuan Angelica root now makes up to 70% of the country's merchandising income, which makes Suining the 'Hometown of Chinese Angelica' in the world.

The authenticity of Chinese medicine, such as the Bai Zhi or Angelica root, is still protected by AIC . GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) codes and standards have aided in the successful export of all Chinese herbs. GAP also provides certification which must be obtained before the export of Chinese herbal medicines. Repeated testing and demanding requirements make these herbs safer for consumers around the world, but on the other hand, fashions a more adverse path for Chinese herbal companies that specialize in these herbs. Today, only 38 varieties of Chinese herbs are certified by national GAP standards.

Many rely on these companies in the industry to provide them with the most authentic and high quality Chinese herbs. This has put them back in business and on the right track. The promoting of herbs, especially one as renowned as the Sichuan Angelica root, continues until this day worldwide.