伍、附錄 Australia-Taiwan's Promising Cooperation on Tropical Fruit Business 15 Sep 2017



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## Outline

- Background of the Australia-Taiwan agricultural trade
- Why we need each other?
- Production of Taiwan's tropical fruit in Australia
- What benefits for both sides?
- Conclusion and vision



# Background of the Australia-Taiwan agricultural trade



#### Agricultural trade between Taiwan and Australia

➤In 2016, the Australia was the ninth-largest market for Taiwan's agricultural exports of a total amount USD 95,974 thousand. Our main exports included frozen bass, tilapia and *Phalaenopsis* orchids etc.



Australia is the second import country of wheat, beef, milk powder to Taiwan, and the third import country of corn, raw and fined sugar. As to the horticultural products importation is shown in the table:

Item	Tons	USD thousands	Products (ton)
Fruits	6,853	16,057	Citrus (3,081), Grape (1,851), Orange (1,340), Cherry (496)
Vegetable	4,474	2,638	Carrot (2,022 ), Onion (1,405), potato (1,047)
Flower	14	131	Flower seeds(8), cutflower (Protea, 6)

**▶2.08 million liter of wine** was imported from Australia to Taiwan which was accounting for 10.12% of the imports in 2016 and ranked Australia as the fourth import country.

Compared with the local production 1.96 million

liter of wine was produced

in Taiwan in 2016 accounting for 0.9% of of the consumption.



## Expanding agricultural trade between Taiwan and Australia (1/3)

1. Cooperating on anti-season fruits and vegetables supply: eg. import of Taiwan's summer fruits and winter vegetables to Australia and export of Australia's cherry to Taiwan in summer.









## Expanding agricultural trade between Taiwan and Australia (2/3)

2. Phalaenopsis orchids: Australia has been our third export market and reached a value of USD 7,000 thousand (6 tons). Now, we are discussing the work plan with Australian government to waive cutflower fumigation after importing





## Expanding agricultural trade between Taiwan and Australia (3/3)

#### 3. New items for Australia' market

#### 1) Mushrooms:

✓ So far as only few mushroom species could be imported to Australia. We request market access to Australia for more mushroom species such as Buna shimeji (鴻喜菇).

#### 2) Tropical fruits:

✓ Currently Taiwan's mango and lychee could be imported. Pineapple (de-drowned), papaya, guava and jujube still on the list for market access









## Why we need each other?



## Why select AU?

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South Africa	New Zealand	Brazil	Chili	Australia	Data Source
3,501	1,981	23,530	2,579	14,442	IMF (2014)
★★★	★	* * * *	★★	★★★★	
13,094	35,305	16,155	23,057	46,550	IMF (2014)
★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★★	
209	111	2,194	140	410	FAO (2013)
★★★	★	****	★★	★★★★	
29	81	86	49	68	(expimp.)/
★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★	exp.*100%
492	577	2,279	474	1,859	FAO (2013)
★★	★★★	****	★	★★★★	
3,499	1,795	3,410	6,288	2,169	FAO (2013)
★★★★	★	★★★	★★★★	★★	
86	68	33	92	14	(expimp.)/
★★★★	★★★	★★	****	★	exp.*100%
Total land 1.21 million km². 0.3 mil. ha for fruit cultivation in 2011. ★★★	Total land 0.27 million km². 70,000 ha for fruit in 2011.	Total land 8.51 million km <sup>2</sup> . 2.56 million ha for fruit in 2011. ***	Total land 0.76 km². 0.37million ha for fruit in 2011.  ★★	Total land 7.69 million km². 0.3 million ha for fruit in 2011.  ★★★★	FAO
1978 Act	1978 Act	1978 Act	1978 Act	1991 Act	TIER
★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	
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	South Africa	New Zealand	Brazil	Chili	Australia	Data Source		
Latitude	S.L. 22-35°	S.L. 33-53°	N.L. 5° - S.L. 33°	S.L. 18-57°	S.L. 10-43°			
Weather	Tropical Savannah,  Monsoon and  Mediterranean  climate  * * * *	Subtropical and Temperate climate	Tropical and Subtropical climate	North:  Desert climate Middle:  Mediterranean South:  Temperate  ★★★	North: Tropical climate (Abundant rainfall at Cains) South: Temperate	TIER		
Global economic performance ranking	49 ★★	37 ★★★	51 ★	32 ★★★★	28 ★★★★	IMD WORLD COMPETITIV		
Government Efficiency Global Ranking	40 ★★	6 ****	60 ★	26 ★★★	14 ★★★★	ENESS YEARBOOK 2015		
Business performance Global ranking	52 ★	15 ****	51 ★★	35 ★★★	17 ★★★★			
Information obtained ability	***	****	*	***	****			
Public safety	*	****	*	****	****	WIKIPEDIA		
Score	46 ★	51 ★★★	51 ★★★	51 ★★★	65 ★★★★			



### **Taiwan's Niche Tropical Fruit Products**



#### Guavas

- 2 new variety has been registered
- 1 new variety under review
  Improvement of Fruit
  Development of Seedlessness
  Postharvest Storage Technology
  Fertilizing /Soil Management
  Farming Mechanization
  Control of Fruit fly etc.

#### Jujubes

✓ 8 new varieties have been registered
Integrated Pest Management for Jujube
Soil management / Fertilizing management
Postharvest procedure
Export Orchard

## Niche **Products**

#### Lychee

- √ 6 new varieties have been approved
- ✓ Rose Red
   Rose fragrance, rose-red color of peel,
   17.4-20.2 Brix, Firm-fleshed
   Easy to rep the peel of the aril from the suture, "Zipper", Late maturing

#### **Mangos**

- 3 new varieties have been approved
- √ 1 new variety under review
- ✓ Summer Snow
  Strong and long lasting aroma
  Silky smooth flesh
  12-15 Brix
- ✓ Honey Snow
   High sugar content, 15-18 Brix, slightly aromatic



Source: TIER, 2014



## Strengths of Taiwan's Fruit Industry

- An attractive market of a 23 million population with high consumption ability
- Leading in tropical agriculture R&D, especially in tropical fruit, vegetable and rice
- Advanced agricultural material industry (seed, seedling, bio-fertilizer, etc.)
- Well developed novel cultivars, field management and post harvest technologies
- Skillful and diligent growers



## Strengths of AU's Fruit Industry

- Southern hemisphere: favorable producing seasons
- Diversified growing regions and environmental conditions
- Skillful and diligent growers
- Excellent linkage between research and industry
- •Integrated supplying and marketing chains
- Well developed plant variety right protection (PVR) system



Farms extend down the east coast of Australia for almost 2,500 km from Cooktown in Far North Queensland to Coffs Harbour in New South Wales, which include tropical and subtropical area.



Longest harvest season in the world

Taiwan's fruit cultivar can find its best place to be planted



# Production of Taiwan tropical fruit varieties in Australia



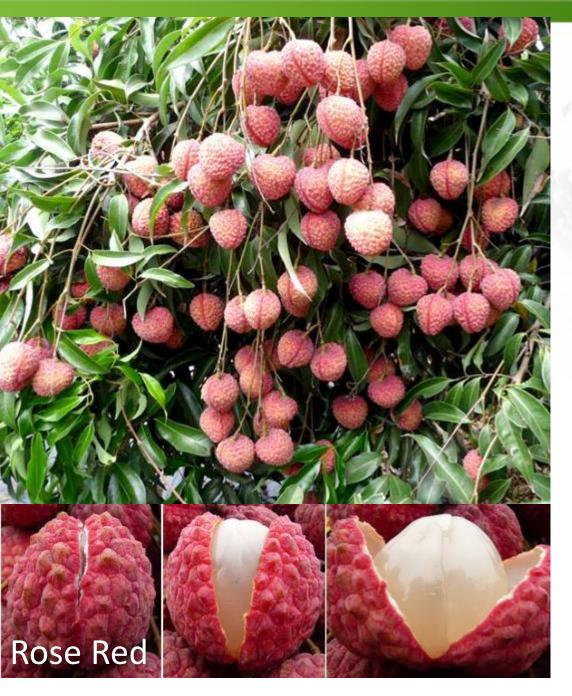
# Why select Lychee as the first case of cooperation?







	Banana	Carambola	Oriental Pear	Wax apple	Pine apple	Sugar apple	Pitaya	Jujube	Guava	Mango	Lychee
Potential market (US, EU, Asia)	*	*	**	*	*	***	*	***	***	***	***
Seasonal production	*	***	***	**	**	**	**	***	*	**	***
IP right (PBR)	***	*	*	***	***	**	***	***	***	***	***
Suitable for Tropical	***	***	*	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Exportable for TW	***	**	**	*	***	**	**	*	***	***	***
Long- distance transportation	***	*	***	*	***	*	***	**	***	***	***
High value	*	***	**	***	*	***	***	***	***	***	***
Score	15	14	14	14	16	16	17	18	19	20	21







## Why Australian Lychee Industry needs to cooperate with Taiwan

- Harvested earlier, diversified cultivars
- Attractive appearance (e.g. large fruit)
- Longer shelf life (storage under low temperature )
- New taste experience
- Complementary production season, expanding market



#### Lychee Varieties in Australia

#### **Souey Tung**



#### Fay Zee Siu



- Early
- Excellent tasty
- High price
- Generally poor fruit set

#### Tai So



- Early
- Fair tasty



Alternative bearing

Very early

Good tasty

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#### **Kwai May Pink**



- Mid-late
- Excellent quality
- Stable yield
- Fruit size not big enough
- Short shelf life

#### **Wai Chee**



- Late
- Good quality
- Fruit size not big enough

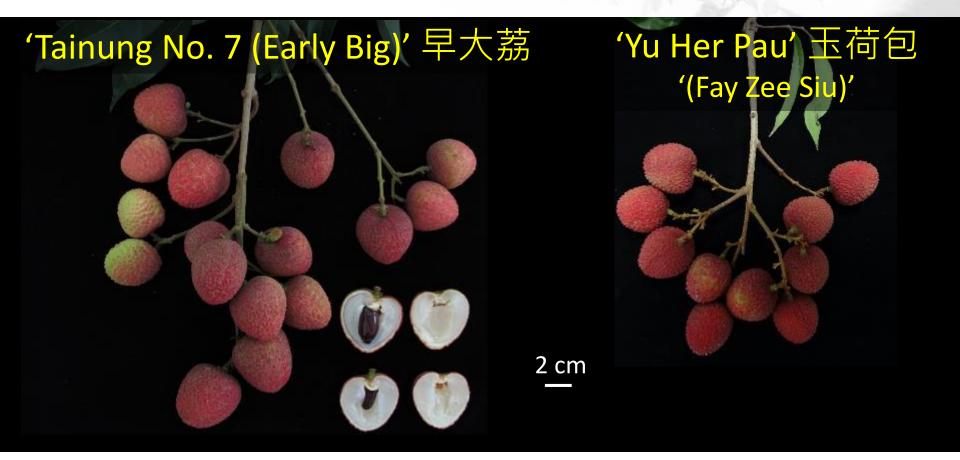


### Strengths of Taiwan's Lychee Industry

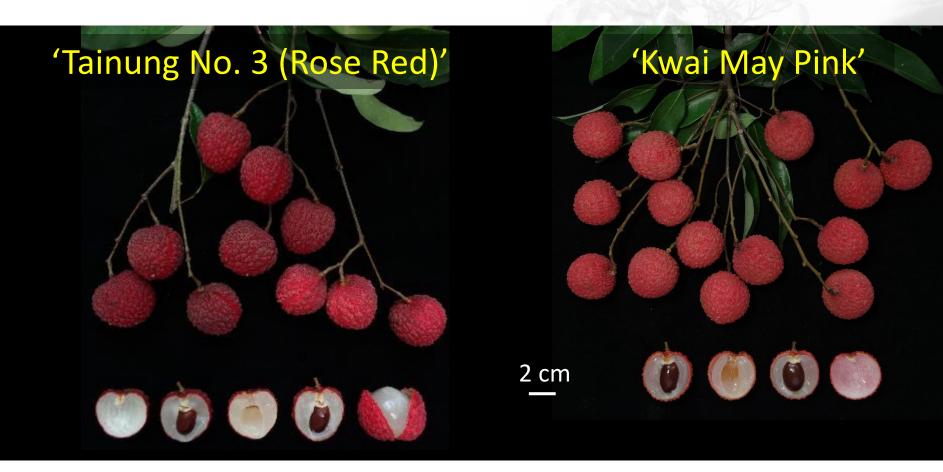
- Excellent linkage between research and industry
- Novel cultivars
- Well developed field management and post harvest technologies
- Skillful and diligent growers



#### Lychee Varieties of Taiwan-Early-maturing cultivars

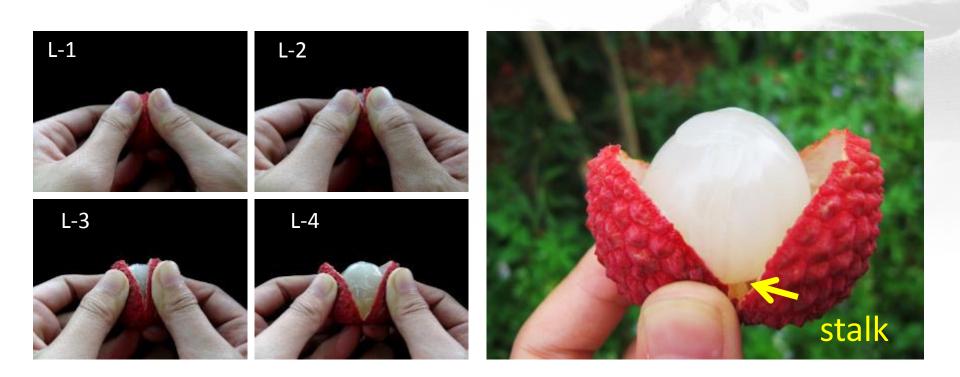


- Early harvested during mid to late May (similar to Souey Tung')
- large (f.w. 30 g)
- Easy to be cultivated



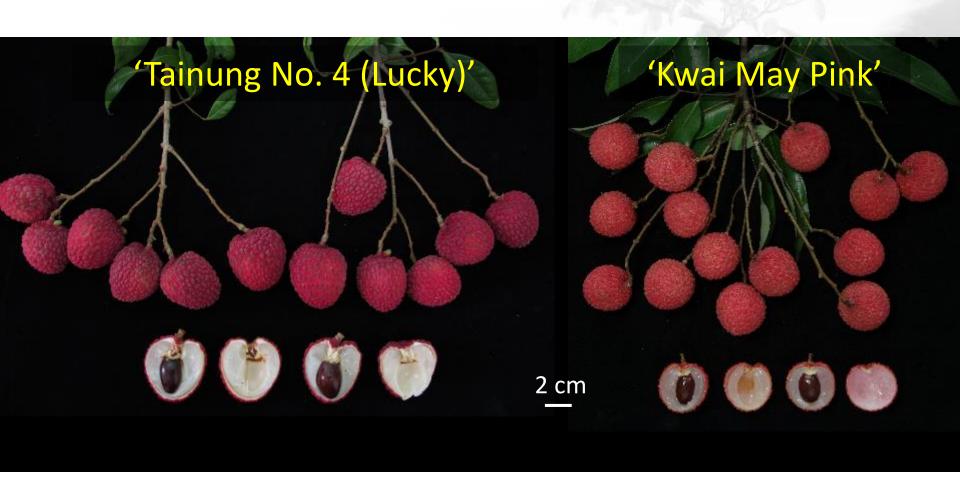
- Attractive appearance
- Best quality
   (firm, crisp, juicy, fragrant)
- Most popular

Yield may not stable among regions



the 'Rose Red' lychee is also named 'zipper lychee'

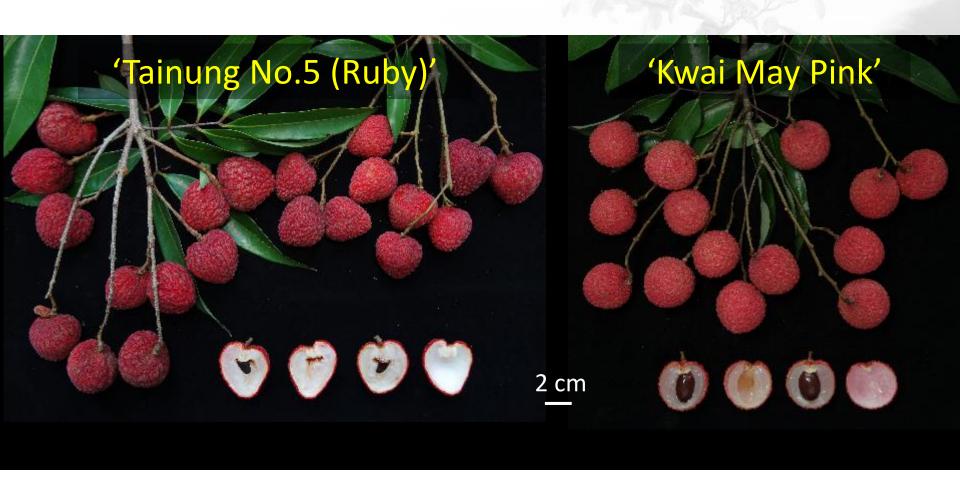




- Very large (f.w. > 40 g)
- Great appearance
- Easy cultivated

Cool temperature requirement



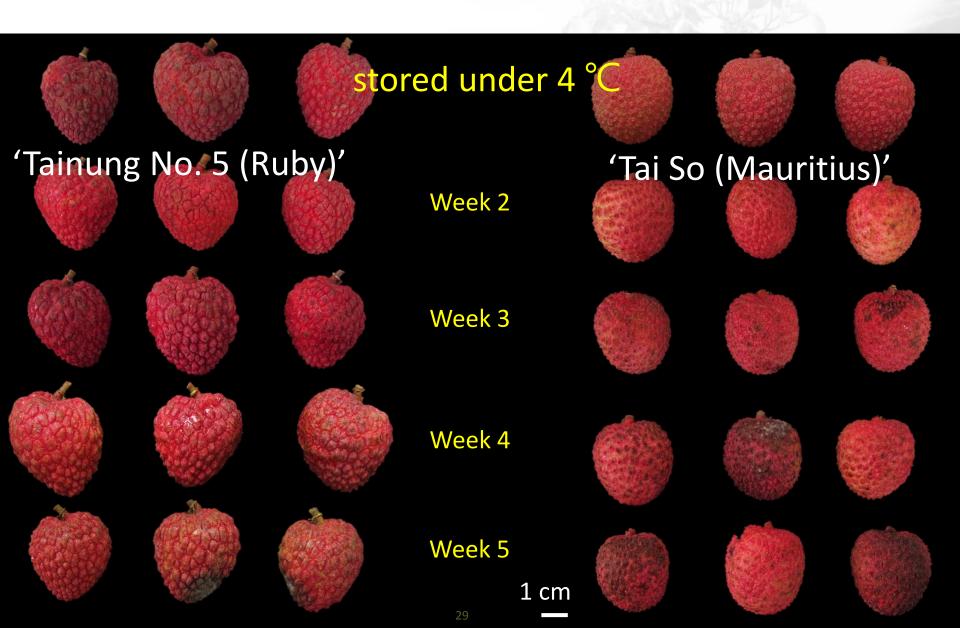


- Heart shape
- Chicken tongue seed
- Long shelf life

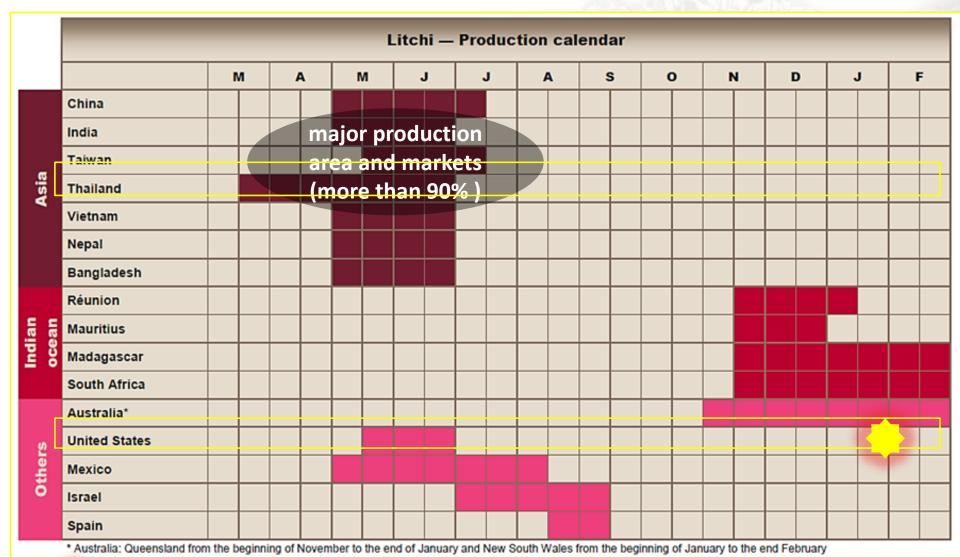
Cool temperature requirement



### 'Ruby' also has long shelf life



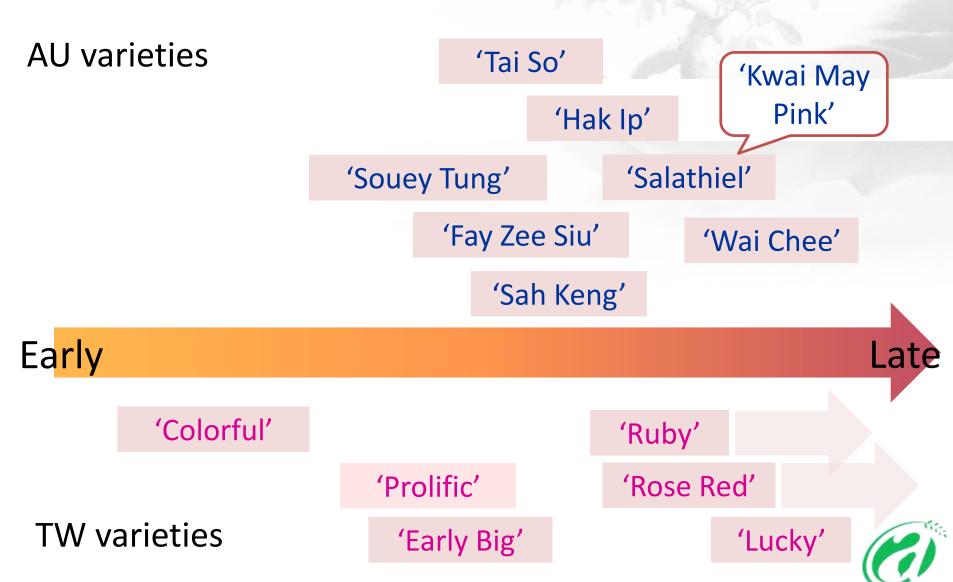
#### **Complementary for Global Lychee Production**







### Comparison of Lychee Harvest Seasons in AU



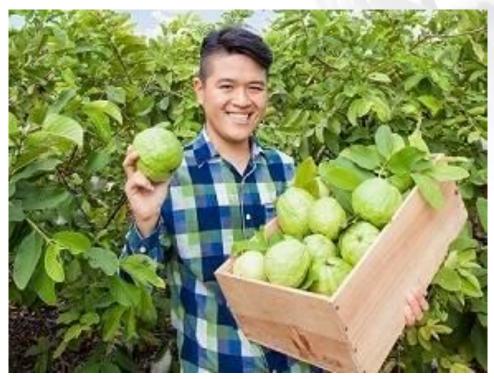


Taiwan side will deliver 4 lychee seedlings to Australia for the quarantine isolation and further field test in October 2017.

# Other Promising Tropical Fruits for Future Cooperation



### **Guava production in Australia and Taiwan**



http://www.kaofarmers.tw/newsFlash/26



#### **Guava in Australia**

- Production region: North of New South Wales,
   Queensland and Northern Territory.
- Fresh eat, made into jam, juiced and used as a flavouring for other foods.





Northern Gold



#### Some Guava Varieties in Australia



Guava Hawaiian - Pink Supreme (C)

A cutting grown selection of Hawaiian. Fruit is large, yellow skinned and pink fleshed fruit. Very hardy prolific cropper. Can be eaten fresh or juiced. Can be pruned to keep compact. Grown from Cuttings.



#### Guava Hawaiian

A seedling of the Hawaiian Supreme commercial variety. Fruit is large, yellow skinned and pink fleshed fruit. Very hardy prolific cropper. Can be eaten fresh or juiced. Responds well to pruning to keep compact.



#### Guava - Brazilian

Pear-shaped fruit, with yellow skin, thick, pale-yellowish flesh surrounding the white central pulp, excellent strawberry-like flavor. It contains numerous small, hard seeds and is quite firm even when fully ripe.



#### Guava - Starlings Seedless

A firm guava with crisp, clean white flesh that if not cross pollinated will produce seedless fruit that can be eaten fresh out of hand like an apple. Cross pollinated fruit will produce extremely small central cavities dotted sparsely with soft seeds. Fruits are large and heart shaped, green skinned and highly aromatic. Superior flavour to that of Thai varieties. A must have for those who tend to avoid guavas owing to high seed content.



#### Guava - Thai White

Large greenish skinned Asian type with white flesh and few seeds. Mild flavour and very popular in Asian markets. Easy to grow in frost free climates, and can be a weed in some regions.



#### Guava - China Pear

White fleshed guava with exceptional flavour. Pear shaped large size. Trees are ornamental and can be pruned to size making them a versatile addition to small backyards.



#### **Guava in Taiwan**

- Production region: all island, year round production.
- Fruit: major for fresh eat, , few for dried fruit or made into juice.
- Leafs: herb tea

#### **Health Benefits of Guavas**

- High Contents of Vitamin C, iron, antioxidant and lycopene.
- No-cholesterol and low-carbohydrate.
- Helps to eliminate Nitrite (NO2<sup>-</sup>)



#### Guava Varieties in Taiwan



高雄2號—珍翠 2014/6/17



珍珠拔 2012/9/13



帝王拔 2012/9/13



回集無籽拔 2014/6/17



世紀芭樂 2014/6/17



香拔 2013/9/16



遊業紅肉拔 2013/9/16



無子水蜜拔 2013/4/22



草莓番石榴與檸檬番石榴 2013/2/6



**巴西捲葉拔** 2012/9/28



印尼紅皮紅肉拔 2012/9/28



東山月拔 2012/9/28



水晶拔 2012/9/13



彩虹拔 2012/9/13

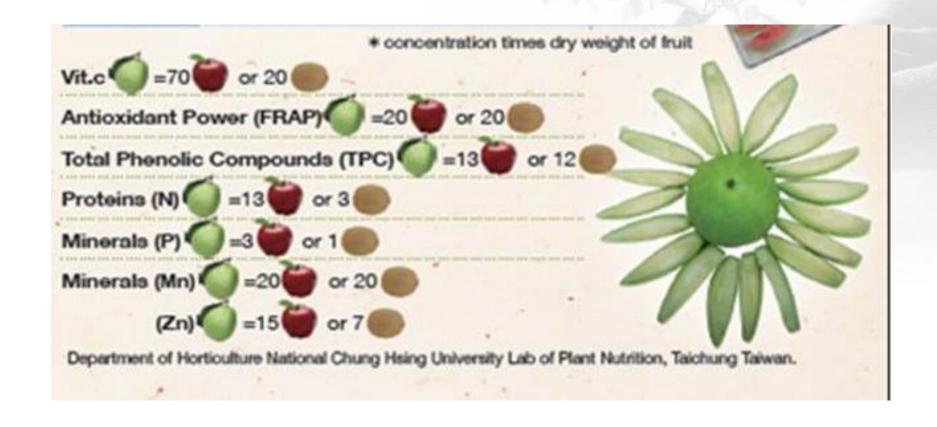


宜蘭紅心拔 2012/9/13



紅肉番石榴介紹 2012/9/13







#### Taiwan's guava export

Country	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	MT	Thousand USD								
UAE	-	_	-	_	-	_	64	87	60	84
Canada	1,826	2,892	2,350	3,564	1,619	2,630	1,071	1,765	952	1,631
China	469	422	1,088	861	1,314	1,397	1,477	1,729	1,065	1,712
UK	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	447	472	674	868	541	934	454	796	540	843
Malaysia	1	1	5	12	5	10	4	9	0	0
Philippines	-	-	-	_	5	9	0	0	-	_
Singapore	299	427	573	646	576	726	421	558	168	255











## Jujube-

is a noble and expensive winter fruit in Taiwan and for all oversea Chinese but is considered a invasive species in Australia





# Ber vs. Chinese jujube

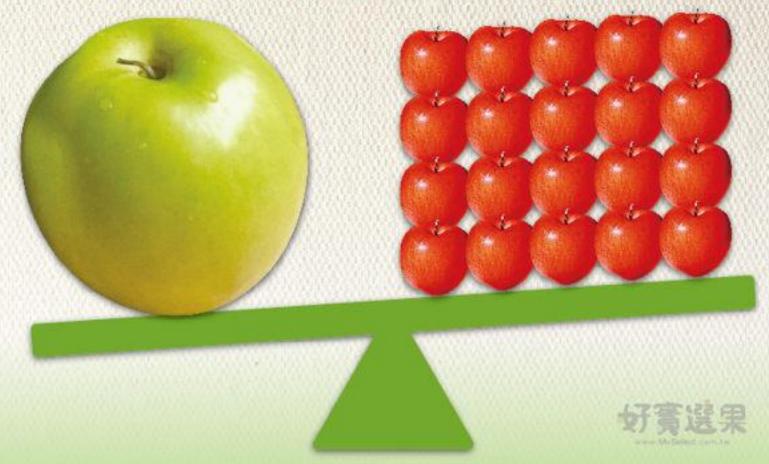




Ziziphus mauritiana Lam. Ziziphus jujuba Mill.



# 蜜棗富含超高的 維生素 C 超過蘋果的20倍!







As big as an apple

### Press conference-Jujube varieties





Through the efforts of farmers and agricultural research scientists, new cultivars and cultural practices have been greatly released. Unlike the small, sour and astringent Indian jujubes, the Taiwan varieties are large, juicy, sweet and crispy.

## **Destination of Taiwan Jujube exportation**

Year (mt)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Country					
China	101	113	136	154	262
Canada	29	4	6	5	17
Singapore	19	23	8	11	7
Hongkong	0.4	2	2	26	37
Malaysia	10	8	11	7	4
Others	1	1	2	1	3

# Jujube Varieties



#### **Kaohsiung 5 (Green)**

- **2007**
- Green skin
- Fruit weight: 95-135 g
- Soluble solid content: 12-14°Brix
- Processing variety



#### **Kaohsiung 6 (Sweet)**

- **2007**
- Light green skin
- Fruit weight: 90-130 g
- Soluble solid content:12-13°Brix
- Late maturing variety



## New Jujube Varieties



#### **Kaohsiung 7 (Cherry)**

- **2011**
- Small and cute; Yellow skin
- Fruit weight: 57-93 g
- Soluble solid content: >14°Brix
- Juicy good taste of sweetness and crispy texture



#### Kaohsiung 8 (Treasure)

- **2011**
- Large in shape; High quality
- Late maturing variety
- Soluble solid content: >14°Brix
- Good taste of sweetness



#### **What Benefits for Both Sides**



#### For AU

- Gain new tropical fruit varieties and producing techniques from Taiwan
- Creating global market channel in tropical fruit industry especially for global Chinese market
- Facilitating the northern even all the Australia's tropical agricultural industry development
- For people of Australia could enjoy the diversified delicious and nutritious tropical fruits



#### **For Taiwan**

- Establishing a oversea production base will help to resolve the limited arable land in Taiwan
- Taking the advantage of anti-season production in Australia it will increase the visibility of Taiwan tropical fruit varieties to the world
- Building the partnership with the Australian agribusiness will enhance the capacity in R&D more
- Youth farmers and graduates exchange and join agricultural production in Australia will help them to skill up



## **Conclusion and Vision**



- 1. We are convinced that the future global trade trend is still a liberalism.
- 2. The land area of Australia is 213.6 times to Taiwan, but the two countries have a considerable population. Each side is good at different agricultural fields and has complementary resources.
- 3. In response to the climate change, as a starting point, the cooperation between Taiwan and Australia to strengthen the supply chain of tropical fruits will bring benefits to both sides.





# Thanks for your attention



## 陸、附錄-參訪照片及說明





106年9月15日「第31屆台澳經濟聯席會議」開幕典禮貴賓合影(左起):澳台工商委員會前主席Rt. Hon. Ian Sinclair AC、澳洲前國防部長及現任聯邦眾議員Hon. Kevin Andrews MP、國經協會澳洲委員會主委及台電董事長朱文成博士、澳洲辦事處雷家琪代表、我國駐澳代表處常以立大使、澳台工商委員會現任主席Mr. Ross Maddock



106年9月15日大會團體照





106年9月16日,紐卡索港口參訪,圖前方白色倉庫為特製倉庫,可用於儲存巴西出口之濃縮柳橙汁





106年9月16日,紐卡索港口參訪,台電公司的煤炭船「電昌七號」, 正在港內裝煤炭。





106年9月17日雪梨台商座談會出席者





106年9月17日雪梨台商座談會致詞及演講

