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34th International Vegetable Training Course “Vegetables: From Seed to Table and Beyond”

Promotion of Cultivate Premium Vegetable in Hong Kong

About HK

- Area: 1,104 km²
- Population: > 7 million
- International Trading Centre and Global Services Centre



Agriculture in HK (Vegetable Production)

- By the end of 2014, about 2,400 farms in the territory
 - 294 ha land used for vegetable production
 - daily production of vegetable is 42 tonnes in average
- accounted for 1.9 % of consumption



Agriculture in HK

(Organic Vegetable Production)

- 257 farms joined "Organic Farming Support service" (141 certified by local agent)
- 90 ha land used
- 5.5 tonnes daily production in average



HK Farmers' difficulty

- Competition with import vegetable
- Small and intensive farming
- Very limited production

**How to improve local farmers' economic return
and being sustainable?**

Cultivation of Premium Vegetable

Promotes the cultivation of premium organic crops which are good yield, high value and appealing to local consumers

- Fresh
- High Quality
- Reliable



Trial and Selection

- Trials for screening and evaluation on the quality, adaptability to local climate and marketing potential

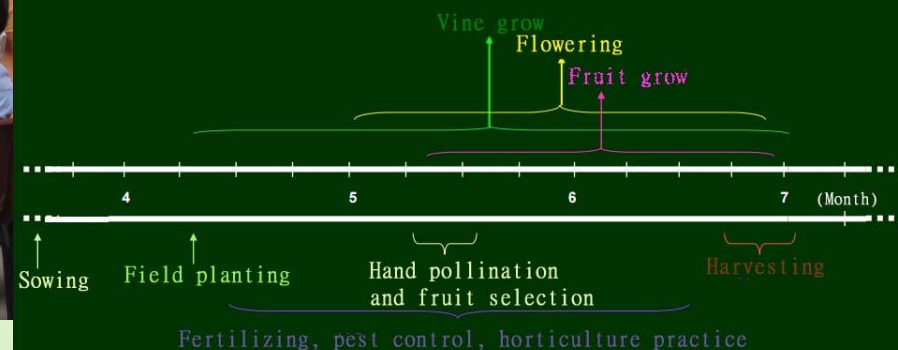


Seminar

- Introduce selected varieties and cultivation technique to local farmer
- Planting schedule

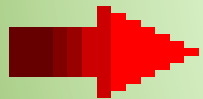
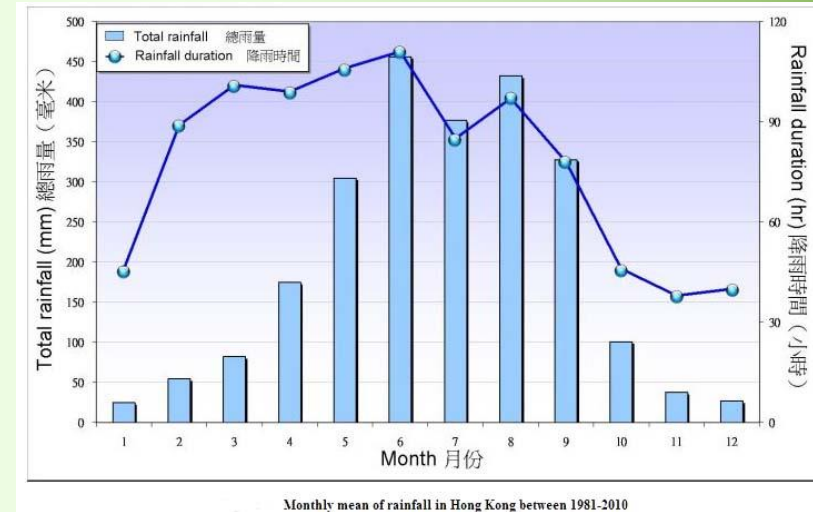


Schedule for Watermelon Cultivation



Cultivation technique

- Protective structure
- Mulching
- Drip irrigation



- Prevent heavy rain & fruit flies
- Better weed & water management



Technical Support



Provide seedlings

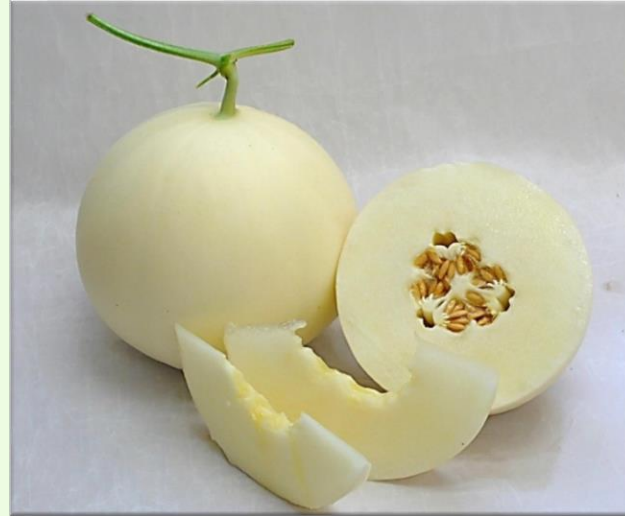


Farm visit

Premium varieties – White Bitter Gourd



Premium varieties – Melon



Premium varieties – Cherry Tomato



Premium varieties – Sweet Pepper



Premium varieties – Edible Chrysanthemum



etc...

本地有機西瓜節

Local Organic Watermelon Festival



Watermelon Festival (Farmers' Market)

- Promoting seasonal vegetable
- Platform for farmer and consumer to communicate
- Build-up consumer confidence on local vegetable



Publicity by mass media



沙田有機西瓜節免費入場

星島日報 星島日報 - 2015年7月11日星期六上午11:12

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星島日報 - 沙田舉行「有機西瓜節」。

漁護署協助多個本地農場

連兩年在沙田舉行「本地

引入的黃肉小西瓜「玉蘭

較多，對眼睛有益，每個

漁護署今年推介的四個西

蘭、黃皮紅肉小西「蜜

肉小西瓜「超甜黑美人16

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有機西瓜節推低糖西瓜

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圖：漁護署農業主任陳益民預計「本地有機西瓜節」每日可吸引逾一萬人次入場(大公報記者張琪攝)

【大公報訊】記者張琪報道：漁農自然護理署自泰國引進新品種有機西瓜「玉蘭」試種成功，將在本週末「本地有機」首次應市。該瓜黃肉味甜，但糖度較低，約每磅30元，料每個售100元。同時，場內亦會有多款不同產產有機西瓜登場，包括「超甜黑美人168」、「蜜金娜」和「鳳姬」等。主辦方表示，今年有逾40個本地農戶參展，預計會有逾兩萬人入場。

有機西瓜節撐本地農業

2015-07-10 03:13:00 來源:

核心提示：漁農自然護理署舉行的「2015本地有機西瓜節」，將於明日及周日一連兩天舉行，今屆西瓜節由以往屯門移師到沙田公園結客場（沙田增裕登記處對面）舉行，共有43個農戶參展，向市民推廣及銷售本地有機西瓜，令大眾更了解及支持本地農業，開放時間為上午10時至下午4時，免費入場。屆時有超過一萬個本地有機西瓜及其他相關時令有機蔬菜如老黃瓜、茄子及密瓜等發售，場內設有拍照和遊戲區、攤位攤位及一家大細都適合參觀，而漁護處特別推介四款有機西瓜品種，包括最新由泰國引入本場的「玉蘭」(Yellow Orchid)。該款西瓜特色是皮肉皆為黃色，且甜度較低。



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In the future: Explore the application of Grafting on Watermelon cultivation

- Select rootstocks from different Seed Company
- Trial on cultivate grafted watermelon seedling

to improve the yield and quality
tolerance to flooding





Fruitful harvest

Thank You!!

漁農自然護理署

Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department



大龍實驗農場

Tai Lung Experimental Station