**Case Study 2.9 Conservation Farm in Inner Mongolia for Seed Source of *Schisandra chinensis***

*Schisandra* germplasm resources have been severely damaged by human activities and there is an urgent need to protect them. In response, in 2004, the Inner Mongolia Jiwen Forestry Bureau, with the support from the Chinese Medicine Research Institute and Daxinganling Forest Planning Institute of Inner Mongolia, established a wild *Schisandra chinensis* seed source protection base which covers an area of 26.7 hectares. The base has been carefully managed by the forestry bureau for many years. As a result, the population of wild *Schisandra* has increased significantly and the distribution range has been expanded. It is the largest distribution area in eastern Inner Mongolia, where wild *Schisandra* distribution is concentrated and integrated. The base has become the largest wild *Schisandra* seed source base in eastern Inner Mongolia.

At present, the base technicians have mastered the artificial cultivation techniques of *Schisandra chinensis*. The area where ​​*Schisandra* has been artificially cultivated has covered 6.7 hectares, of which 3.3 hectares of *Schisandra* has been in fruit production period, and more than 2,000 kilograms of *Schisandra* fruit (fresh fruit) is harvested every year.



 