

Five plants in Tongbai Mountain in early summer

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Abstract: Tongbai Mountain, located between Sui County, Hubei Province and Tongbai County, Henan Province, is the north-south climate transitional zone, with mild climate, abundant sunshine and abundant precipitation. The mountain is rich in natural resources and various species, an important gene bank of biological species in Central China. This article sorts out five types of plants with great ornamental and medicinal values that grow in this area in early summer, including *Magnolia grandiflora* L., *Albizia julibrissin* Durazz., *Houpoa officinalis* (Rehder & E. H. Wilson) N. H. Xia & C. Y. Wu, *Vitex negundo* var. *heterophylla* (Franch.) Rehd., *Phyllostachys nigra* (Lodd ex Lindl.) Munro, showing the beauty and charm of Tongbai Mountain in early summer.

Key words: Tongbai Mountain, plants, ornamental value, medicinal value

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Magnolia grandiflora L.

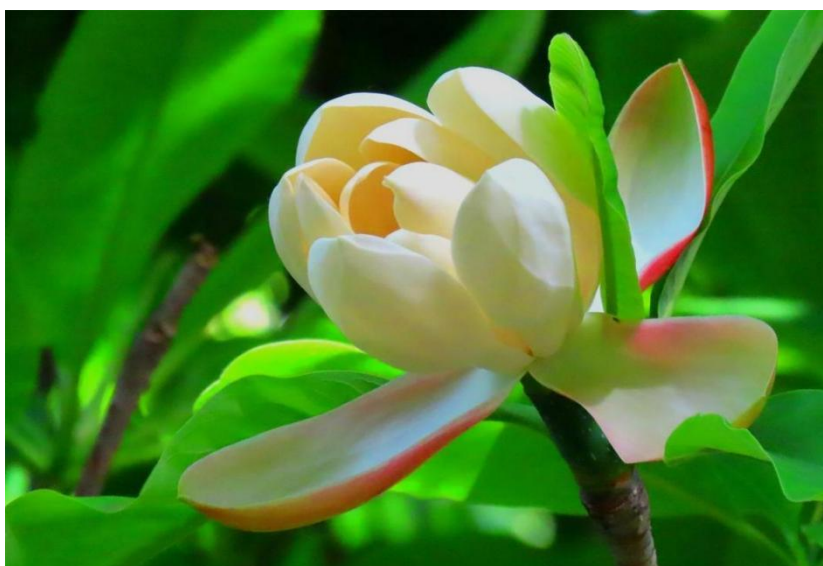
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Albizia julibrissin Durazz.

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Houpoea officinalis (Rehder & E. H. Wilson) N. H. Xia & C. Y. Wu

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Vitex negundo var. *heterophylla* (Franch.) Rehd.

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Phyllostachys nigra (Lodd ex Lindl.) Munro

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