The dried flesh of the ripe (red) cornus fruit and the dried nearly mature (indehiscent) evodia fruit are classic Chinese medicinals. Stabilizing and binding, cornus augments the liver and kidney. Warming the interior, evodia disperses cold, stops vomiting, alleviates pain, assists yang, and relieves diarrhea. In traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) practice, cornus and evodia are common ingredients of series of TCM formulations and proprietary products. Standard plantation sites have been established in order to ensure their sustainable utilization.

Attention should be paid that *Euodia rutaecarpa* (also in the variant spelling form of *Evodia rutaecarpa*) is now treated as a synonym of *Tetradium ruticarpum*. Both botanically and medicinally minded professionals need to address cases of nomenclature confusion of medicinal plants.