

SWEET OSMANTHUS

桂花

The fragrance of Sweet Osmanthus flowers is especially strong in August. As early as the Tang and Song dynasties, ladies of His Majesty would consume food with Sweet Osmanthus flowers to have the fragrance spreading throughout the body.

Botanical Name:

Osmanthus fragrans

Family | Genus:

Oleaceae | Osmanthus

Location in TSM:

Vista Terrace

“Aimlessly wandering on a quiet and empty hill in the spring, I see falling osmanthus flowers. And hear the constant calling of birds startled with full moon down below in the ravine.”

「人間桂花落，
夜靜春山空。
月出驚山鳥，
時鳴春澗中。」

Wang Wei, “Birds Calling In The Ravine”
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