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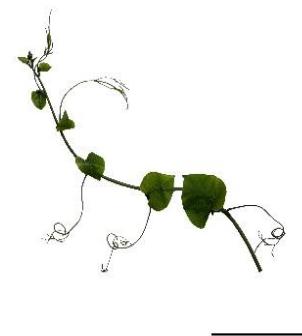
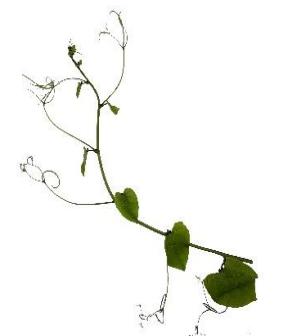
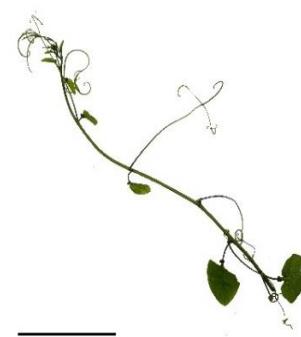
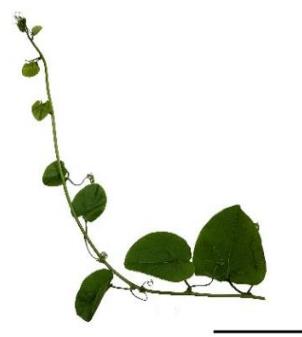
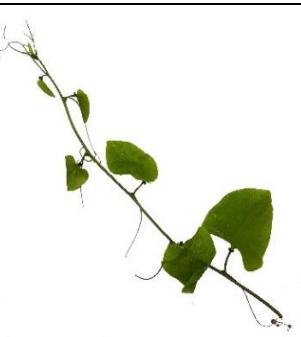
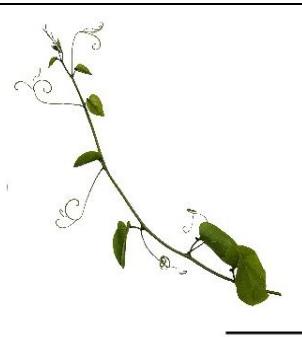
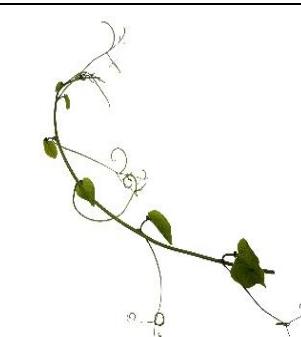
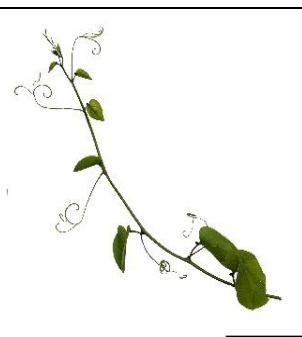
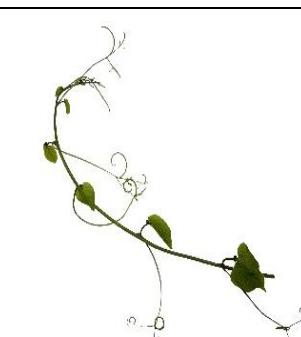
Influence of Plant Origins and Seasonal Variations on Nutritive Values, Phenolics and Antioxidant Activities of *Adenia viridiflora* Craib., an Endangered Species from Thailand

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Supplementary Table S1:

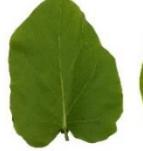
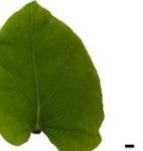
Images of young shoots of Kamphaeng Phet (KP), Muang Nakhon Ratchasima (MN), Pakchong Nakhon Ratchasima (PN), and Uthai Thani (UT) originated *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from different harvesting periods.

Origins	Harvesting periods		
	March-April	May-June	July-August
KP			
MN			
PN			
UT			

Note: – scale of 10 cm.

Supplementary Table S2:

Images of old leaves of Kamphaeng Phet (KP), Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima (MN), Pakchong, Nakhon Ratchasima (PN), and Uthai Thani (UT) originated *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from different harvesting periods.

Origins	Harvesting periods					
	March-April	May-June	July-August			
KP						
MN						
PN						
UT						

Note: – scale of 1 cm.

Supplementary Table S3:

Color analysis of fresh and dried young shoots and old leaves of Kamphaeng Phet (KP), Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima (MN), Pakchong, Nakhon Ratchasima (PN), and Uthai Thani (UT) originated *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from different harvesting periods.

Samples	Color values of fresh samples			Color values of dried samples		
	L*	a*	b*	L*	a*	b*
Young shoots from March-April harvesting periods						
KP	34.50 ± 1.70	-6.49 ± 0.89	22.52 ± 1.07	36.86 ± 0.63	-4.97 ± 0.27	14.07 ± 0.84
MN	32.27 ± 4.61	-5.92 ± 0.89	21.51 ± 1.50	37.48 ± 0.26	-5.02 ± 0.02	14.79 ± 0.35
PN	41.89 ± 1.43	-8.87 ± 0.57	26.71 ± 1.91	39.05 ± 0.43	-5.52 ± 0.10	16.82 ± 0.23
UT	35.96 ± 4.69	-7.19 ± 2.95	24.60 ± 4.40	38.90 ± 0.17	-4.90 ± 0.13	15.07 ± 0.36
Young shoots from May-June harvesting periods						
KP	34.61 ± 5.08	-7.17 ± 1.55	21.64 ± 2.01	37.18 ± 1.46	-4.50 ± 0.43	13.79 ± 1.33
MN	40.57 ± 3.68	-8.84 ± 0.91	24.84 ± 1.34	37.18 ± 0.23	-3.55 ± 2.53	13.52 ± 0.19
PN	36.49 ± 2.02	-8.56 ± 0.36	25.50 ± 1.27	38.51 ± 1.80	-4.12 ± 0.55	13.47 ± 1.25
UT	36.67 ± 5.73	-8.27 ± 0.98	26.96 ± 3.04	39.27 ± 0.17	-4.62 ± 0.50	15.04 ± 1.47
Young shoots from July-August harvesting periods						
KP	38.80 ± 6.44	-8.02 ± 2.52	25.87 ± 4.17	38.54 ± 2.93	-5.06 ± 0.54	15.69 ± 2.05
MN	37.67 ± 4.02	-7.57 ± 1.11	23.43 ± 2.68	38.90 ± 1.23	-5.08 ± 0.25	15.72 ± 0.57
PN	41.49 ± 3.11	-9.06 ± 0.20	28.51 ± 3.84	39.24 ± 1.07	-4.49 ± 0.34	14.43 ± 0.53
UT	33.19 ± 2.43	-7.11 ± 1.21	24.62 ± 2.49	42.39 ± 0.50	-5.23 ± 0.40	17.24 ± 1.10
Old leaves from March-April harvesting periods						
KP	42.92 ± 1.53	-9.66 ± 0.73	25.38 ± 1.11	35.37 ± 0.52	-5.14 ± 0.08	14.61 ± 0.41
MN	47.00 ± 2.39	-9.47 ± 0.02	26.94 ± 2.05	35.17 ± 0.98	-5.19 ± 0.21	14.85 ± 0.80
PN	46.12 ± 0.55	-10.02 ± 0.20	28.12 ± 1.47	35.48 ± 1.19	-4.81 ± 1.07	14.36 ± 1.75
UT	46.80 ± 3.80	-9.29 ± 0.51	29.65 ± 1.42	32.34 ± 0.11	-3.87 ± 0.06	11.95 ± 0.04
Old leaves from May-June harvesting periods						
KP	42.83 ± 4.14	-9.03 ± 0.12	24.96 ± 1.63	34.30 ± 1.91	-4.88 ± 0.66	13.80 ± 1.96
MN	39.95 ± 1.81	-8.49 ± 0.69	23.67 ± 0.23	43.59 ± 6.80	-5.60 ± 0.06	16.07 ± 0.95
PN	41.87 ± 2.99	-9.28 ± 0.40	25.43 ± 3.80	34.36 ± 0.97	-5.12 ± 0.38	13.69 ± 0.93
UT	40.63 ± 0.86	-10.13 ± 0.24	24.97 ± 1.93	35.83 ± 0.11	-5.28 ± 0.15	15.10 ± 0.27
Old leaves from July-August harvesting periods						
KP	44.47 ± 1.76	-9.83 ± 0.13	27.91 ± 0.63	33.89 ± 0.36	-3.76 ± 0.53	12.28 ± 0.87
MN	45.62 ± 2.38	-9.44 ± 0.30	28.25 ± 2.76	37.45 ± 0.38	-5.39 ± 0.26	15.99 ± 0.36
PN	44.56 ± 2.18	-9.42 ± 0.37	28.58 ± 2.21	35.92 ± 1.53	-4.69 ± 1.26	14.35 ± 2.11
UT	44.47 ± 6.98	-9.75 ± 1.06	31.94 ± 5.90	37.29 ± 0.84	-5.11 ± 0.25	15.69 ± 0.19

All data were expressed as mean ± standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments ($n = 3$). L* describes darkness (-) to lightness (+), a* describes green (-) to red (+) colors, and b* describes indigo (-) to yellow (+).

Supplementary Table S4:

The moisture contents of fresh and dried young shoots and old leaves of Kamphaeng Phet (KP), Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima (MN), Pakchong, Nakhon Ratchasima (PN), and Uthai Thani (UT) originated *Adenia viridiflora* Craib from different harvesting periods.

Varieties	Moisture content (%)		
	March-April	May-June	July-August
Fresh young shoots			
KP	85.78 ± 0.40	83.95 ± 0.51	84.65 ± 0.52
MN	83.99 ± 0.37	83.69 ± 0.20	84.26 ± 0.46
PN	85.47 ± 0.30	84.37 ± 0.32	85.48 ± 0.32
UT	86.87 ± 0.77	84.69 ± 0.25	85.61 ± 0.41
Fresh old leaves			
KP	80.17 ± 0.17	78.00 ± 0.67	81.07 ± 0.23
MN	80.43 ± 0.67	78.01 ± 0.26	80.04 ± 0.67
PN	82.11 ± 0.51	79.60 ± 0.08	81.22 + 0.06
UT	80.91 ± 0.57	81.62 ± 0.53	83.08 ± 0.17
Dried young shoots			
KP	6.79 ± 0.83	6.03 ± 1.20	6.15 ± 0.79
MN	5.39 ± 0.95	5.18 ± 0.72	6.61 ± 1.05
PN	7.79 ± 0.31	6.29 ± 1.02	5.32 ± 0.63
UT	6.73 ± 2.30	6.41 ± 0.98	7.21 ± 0.67
Dried old leaves			
KP	6.19 ± 0.54	5.54 ± 0.39	5.52 ± 0.46
MN	6.77 ± 0.23	6.92 ± 0.27	6.26 ± 0.19
PN	6.71 ± 0.26	5.64 ± 0.30	6.09 ± 1.19
UT	7.81 ± 1.40	6.71 ± 1.29	7.38 ± 0.38

All data were expressed as mean ± standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments ($n = 3$).

Supplementary Table S5:

Nutritional compositions (per 100 g fresh weight) in young shoots and old leaves of *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from Kamphaeng Phet (KP) origin in different harvesting periods.

Nutrients	Young shoots			Old leaves		
	March-April	May-June	July-August	March-April	May-June	July-August
Energy (kcal)	56.85 ± 3.10 A*	61.86 ± 3.01 A*	55.98 ± 3.51 A*	79.70 ± 0.51 a	79.29 ± 0.74 a	68.61 ± 1.49 b
Moisture (g)	85.11 ± 0.57 A*	84.05 ± 0.77 A*	85.31 ± 0.91 A*	79.07 ± 0.04 b	79.12 ± 0.23 b	81.96 ± 0.12 a
Protein (g)	3.10 ± 0.04 A*	3.09 ± 0.16 AB*	2.75 ± 0.07 B*	4.44 ± 0.03 a	3.59 ± 0.06 b	3.52 ± 0.05 b
Fat (g)	0.37 ± 0.16 A	0.66 ± 0.06 A	0.46 ± 0.00 A	0.48 ± 0.14 a	0.69 ± 0.05 a	0.53 ± 0.19 a
Carbohydrate (g)	10.29 ± 0.37 A*	10.91 ± 0.45 A*	10.21 ± 0.81 A*	14.41 ± 0.22 a	14.69 ± 0.24 a	12.46 ± 0.01 b
TDF (g)	5.39 ± 0.40 B	5.83 ± 0.06 B*	8.53 ± 0.10 A*	6.10 ± 0.10 b	8.96 ± 0.02 a	9.29 ± 0.19 a
- SDF (g)	0.89 ± 0.29 B	1.89 ± 0.13 A	1.52 ± 0.08 A*	0.91 ± 0.04 b	2.22 ± 0.17 a	2.32 ± 0.35 a
- IDF (g)	4.51 ± 0.11 B*	3.94 ± 0.06 C*	7.01 ± 0.18 A	5.20 ± 0.06 b	6.74 ± 0.15 a	6.97 ± 0.16 a
Total sugar (g)	1.71 ± 0.01 C*	1.93 ± 0.01 B*	2.20 ± 0.04 A*	3.17 ± 0.03 a	2.81 ± 0.18 b	3.26 ± 0.01 a
- Fructose(g)	0.30 ± 0.01 C*	0.65 ± 0.02 A*	0.50 ± 0.01 B*	1.08 ± 0.08 a	1.02 ± 0.01 a	1.12 ± 0.03 a
- Glucose(g)	1.41 ± 0.03 A*	1.29 ± 0.01 B*	1.43 ± 0.04 A*	1.98 ± 0.05 a	1.56 ± 0.13 b	1.79 ± 0.02 ab
- Sucrose(g)	ND	ND	0.28 ± 0.00 *	0.12 ± 0.01 c	0.23 ± 0.04 b	0.35 ± 0.00 a
Ash (g)	1.14 ± 0.00 A*	1.31 ± 0.10 A*	1.27 ± 0.03 A*	1.61 ± 0.01 b	1.92 ± 0.02 a	1.55 ± 0.01 c
Vitamin C (mg)	112.47 ± 10.36 B*	165.25 ± 13.90 A*	189.22 ± 9.05 A*	221.51 ± 10.71 c	281.77 ± 2.95 b	332.40 ± 9.52 a
Minerals (mg)						
- Calcium	97.29 ± 2.37 C*	146.86 ± 6.11 A*	125.31 ± 1.63 B*	238.04 ± 1.73 b	343.40 ± 15.11 a	230.58 ± 2.90 b
- Phosphorus	79.26 ± 12.05 A	95.54 ± 13.91 A	82.21 ± 2.48 A	94.37 ± 3.01 a	99.72 ± 3.14 a	78.19 ± 0.19 b
- Sodium	20.38 ± 11.41 A	21.01 ± 5.00 A	14.77 ± 10.62 A	13.06 ± 3.60 ab	17.96 ± 0.54 a	10.78 ± 0.02 b
- Potassium	309.06 ± 7.82 A	311.26 ± 20.95 A	345.70 ± 4.89 A	323.07 ± 2.89 a	322.31 ± 6.12 a	361.18 ± 20.55 a
- Magnesium	45.72 ± 2.69 B*	34.72 ± 2.12 B*	69.77 ± 10.84 A*	96.94 ± 1.68 b	71.36 ± 3.54 c	137.65 ± 3.08 a
- Iron	0.72 ± 0.03 A*	0.69 ± 0.11 A*	0.89 ± 0.04 A*	1.31 ± 0.01 a	1.36 ± 0.05 a	1.36 ± 0.22 a
- Zinc	0.57 ± 0.04 A	0.60 ± 0.04 A*	0.57 ± 0.00 A*	0.63 ± 0.04 b	0.82 ± 0.04 a	0.63 ± 0.01 b

All data were expressed as mean ± standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments ($n = 3$). ND: not detected; TDF: total dietary fiber; SDF: soluble dietary fiber; IDF: insoluble dietary fiber; capital and small letters indicate significant differences ($p < 0.05$) of the same nutrients in young shoots and old leaves, respectively, from different harvesting periods using one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Duncan's multiple comparison test; * indicates significant differences ($p < 0.05$) of the same nutrient between young shoot and old leaves from the same harvesting period using unpaired t-test.

Supplementary Table S6:

Nutritional compositions (per 100 g fresh weight) in young shoots and old leaves of *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from Muang Nakhon Ratchasima (MN) origin in different harvesting periods.

Nutrients	Young shoots			Old leaves		
	March-April	May-June	July-August	March-April	May-June	July-August
Energy (kcal)	71.44 ± 3.28 A*	61.81 ± 1.90 B*	63.54 ± 1.22 B	82.11 ± 1.85 a	75.67 ± 0.37 ab	69.71 ± 3.85 b
Moisture (g)	81.33 ± 0.76 B*	83.61 ± 0.45 A*	83.37 ± 0.23 A	78.00 ± 0.55 b	79.88 ± 0.23 ab	81.50 ± 1.15 a
Protein (g)	3.88 ± 0.35 A	3.29 ± 0.02 AB*	3.07 ± 0.01 B*	4.37 ± 0.02 a	3.66 ± 0.01 b	3.33 ± 0.04 c
Fat (g)	0.44 ± 0.06 A	0.33 ± 0.03 A	0.44 ± 0.06 A	0.37 ± 0.05 a	0.47 ± 0.08 a	0.41 ± 0.14 a
Carbohydrate (g)	13.00 ± 0.35 A*	11.43 ± 0.39 B*	11.84 ± 0.17 B	15.34 ± 0.55 a	14.21 ± 0.28 a	13.18 ± 1.24 a
TDF (g)	6.14 ± 0.14 B*	8.19 ± 0.08 A*	8.08 ± 0.47 A	7.57 ± 0.16 b	8.98 ± 0.23 a	8.87 ± 0.45 a
- SDF (g)	0.64 ± 0.03 B*	1.56 ± 0.01 A*	1.47 ± 0.34 A*	1.38 ± 0.01 b	2.52 ± 0.18 a	2.69 ± 0.28 a
- IDF (g)	5.50 ± 0.11 B*	6.63 ± 0.07 A	6.61 ± 0.13 A*	6.19 ± 0.16 a	6.46 ± 0.06 a	6.19 ± 0.18 a
Total sugar (g)	1.68 ± 0.01 B*	1.39 ± 0.05 C*	2.67 ± 0.04 A*	3.07 ± 0.01 b	2.95 ± 0.04 c	3.36 ± 0.03 a
- Fructose(g)	0.39 ± 0.03 C*	0.66 ± 0.01 B*	0.75 ± 0.02 A*	0.95 ± 0.03 c	1.11 ± 0.02 b	1.19 ± 0.01 a
- Glucose(g)	1.29 ± 0.04 B*	0.73 ± 0.06 C*	1.65 ± 0.01 A*	1.69 ± 0.02 b	1.67 ± 0.01 b	1.88 ± 0.01 a
- Sucrose(g)	<LOD	ND	0.27 ± 0.00 *	0.44 ± 0.01 a	0.18 ± 0.01 c	0.30 ± 0.01 b
Ash (g)	1.37 ± 0.01 A*	1.36 ± 0.01 A*	1.30 ± 0.01 B*	1.93 ± 0.03 a	1.79 ± 0.04 b	1.59 ± 0.01 c
Vitamin C (mg)	144.81 ± 7.74 C*	167.06 ± 5.04 B*	218.18 ± 3.76 A*	189.78 ± 4.36 c	222.37 ± 0.93 b	295.33 ± 4.50 a
Minerals (mg)						
- Calcium	125.09 ± 4.69 B*	146.77 ± 5.38 A*	150.87 ± 2.48 A*	354.29 ± 1.70 a	330.62 ± 33.78 a	265.57 ± 5.14 b
- Phosphorus	89.00 ± 1.50 A	84.06 ± 0.74 A	77.84 ± 9.19 A	91.95 ± 1.34 a	80.85 ± 2.39 a	79.39 ± 9.93 a
- Sodium	10.28 ± 0.42 A	14.00 ± 10.09 A	8.60 ± 1.68 A	16.62 ± 12.00 a	12.37 ± 4.66 a	9.05 ± 1.91 a
- Potassium	337.79 ± 5.69 A	358.22 ± 6.80 A	362.23 ± 14.30 A	298.26 ± 17.73 a	378.04 ± 50.61 a	366.64 ± 9.34 a
- Magnesium	66.67 ± 1.74 A*	48.79 ± 3.92 B*	74.97 ± 3.53 A*	118.69 ± 0.90 b	69.19 ± 4.14 c	175.88 ± 2.72 a
- Iron	0.87 ± 0.03 A*	0.85 ± 0.01 A*	0.82 ± 0.06 A*	1.88 ± 0.34 a	1.43 ± 0.05 ab	1.19 ± 0.09 b
- Zinc	0.42 ± 0.01 B*	0.43 ± 0.03 B*	0.53 ± 0.01 A*	0.57 ± 0.07 a	0.52 ± 0.04 a	0.66 ± 0.02 a

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Supplementary Table S7:

Nutritional compositions (per 100 g fresh weight) in young shoots and old leaves of *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from Pakchong Nakhon Ratchasima (PN) origin in different harvesting periods.

Nutrients	Young shoots			Old leaves		
	March-April	May-June	July-August	March-April	May-June	July-August
Energy (kcal)	61.28 ± 1.54 A*	59.19 ± 2.06 AB*	55.03 ± 0.80 B*	73.97 ± 0.17 a	74.34 ± 0.51 a	73.17 ± 2.19 a
Moisture (g)	83.72 ± 0.42 B*	84.49 ± 0.59 AB*	85.77 ± 0.23 A*	80.89 ± 0.01 a	80.25 ± 0.05 a	80.90 ± 0.37 a
Protein (g)	2.96 ± 0.04 B*	3.41 ± 0.18 A	2.97 ± 0.00 B*	4.34 ± 0.08 a	3.89 ± 0.06 b	3.40 ± 0.00 c
Fat (g)	0.10 ± 0.01 B*	0.43 ± 0.03 A	0.47 ± 0.01 A	0.59 ± 0.03 a	0.42 ± 0.06 a	0.51 ± 0.13 a
Carbohydrate (g)	12.14 ± 0.38 A	10.43 ± 0.28 B*	9.74 ± 0.18 B*	12.83 ± 0.10 b	13.76 ± 0.06 a	13.75 ± 0.26 a
TDF (g)	7.16 ± 0.13 B	6.36 ± 0.09 B*	7.22 ± 0.41 A*	7.52 ± 0.35 b	8.48 ± 0.11 a	8.87 ± 0.15 a
- SDF (g)	2.03 ± 0.02 A	1.68 ± 0.25 A*	1.72 ± 0.21 A*	2.14 ± 0.04 b	3.75 ± 0.18 a	2.40 ± 0.33 b
- IDF (g)	5.13 ± 0.11 AB	4.68 ± 0.34 B	5.50 ± 0.20 A*	5.38 ± 0.30 b	4.74 ± 0.06 b	6.47 ± 0.18 a
Total sugar (g)	1.39 ± 0.01 C*	1.56 ± 0.05 B*	2.12 ± 0.03 A*	2.26 ± 0.03 c	2.70 ± 0.02 b	3.48 ± 0.08 a
- Fructose(g)	0.25 ± 0.01 C*	0.60 ± 0.06 A*	0.44 ± 0.01 B*	0.88 ± 0.05 a	0.95 ± 0.00 a	0.96 ± 0.01 a
- Glucose(g)	1.14 ± 0.01 B*	0.96 ± 0.11 B*	1.42 ± 0.00 A*	1.39 ± 0.02 c	1.59 ± 0.03 b	1.93 ± 0.08 a
- Sucrose(g)	<LOD	ND	0.27 ± 0.02 *	ND	0.16 ± 0.01 b	0.59 ± 0.01 a
Ash (g)	1.09 ± 0.02 A*	1.26 ± 0.11 A*	1.06 ± 0.04 A*	1.36 ± 0.01 c	1.70 ± 0.01 a	1.45 ± 0.01 b
Vitamin C (mg)	93.37 ± 3.02 B*	190.69 ± 10.20 A*	114.12 ± 16.47 B*	177.42 ± 2.43 c	237.08 ± 9.77 b	286.90 ± 0.01 a
Minerals (mg)						
- Calcium	64.79 ± 1.74 B*	98.14 ± 11.88 A*	75.31 ± 3.95 AB*	185.11 ± 3.14 c	307.11 ± 3.30 a	222.70 ± 0.84 b
- Phosphorus	86.51 ± 1.14 A	82.86 ± 9.97 A	82.55 ± 1.46 A	90.37 ± 0.93 a	82.76 ± 5.32 a	80.49 ± 3.04 a
- Sodium	19.60 ± 2.63 A**	23.41 ± 8.66 A	12.44 ± 2.06 A*	10.00 ± 3.28 c	26.07 ± 0.76 a	19.82 ± 0.23 b
- Potassium	283.49 ± 22.63 B	340.90 ± 11.00 A	347.84 ± 11.41 A	286.28 ± 8.98 b	337.63 ± 8.66 a	302.99 ± 23.19 ab
- Magnesium	39.56 ± 1.95 B*	38.40 ± 2.04 B*	53.92 ± 2.60 A*	81.76 ± 0.90 b	70.20 ± 0.30 c	114.80 ± 0.10 a
- Iron	0.70 ± 0.01 B*	1.10 ± 0.13 A*	0.80 ± 0.01 B*	1.31 ± 0.02 ab	1.44 ± 0.13 a	1.09 ± 0.03 b
- Zinc	0.51 ± 0.01 C	0.57 ± 0.00 A*	0.54 ± 0.00 B	0.56 ± 0.03 a	0.68 ± 0.07 a	0.60 ± 0.04 a

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Supplementary Table S8:

Nutritional compositions (per 100 g fresh weight) in young shoots and old leaves of *Adenia viridiflora* Craib. collected from Uthai Thani (UT) origin in different harvesting periods.

Nutrients	Young shoots			Old leaves		
	March-April	May-June	July-August	March-April	May-June	July-August
Energy (kcal)	54.98 ± 0.50 A*	50.68 ± 4.44 A*	52.57 ± 1.87 A*	75.98 ± 2.21 a	69.86 ± 1.63 b	65.45 ± 1.38 b
Moisture (g)	85.20 ± 0.14 A*	86.45 ± 1.24 A*	86.27 ± 0.52 A*	80.14 ± 0.49 b	81.45 ± 0.66 ab	82.77 ± 0.36 a
Protein (g)	2.91 ± 0.03 A*	2.59 ± 0.01 C*	2.85 ± 0.01 B*	3.77 ± 0.01 a	3.07 ± 0.01 c	3.31 ± 0.03 b
Fat (g)	0.10 ± 0.01 C*	0.28 ± 0.03 B	0.43 ± 0.03 A	0.54 ± 0.06 a	0.34 ± 0.18 a	0.39 ± 0.01 a
Carbohydrate (g)	10.62 ± 0.11 A*	9.46 ± 1.17 A*	9.33 ± 0.52 A*	14.02 ± 0.40 a	13.65 ± 0.81 ab	12.19 ± 0.39 b
TDF (g)	8.95 ± 0.35 A*	8.81 ± 0.03 A	7.16 ± 0.16 B*	5.64 ± 0.11 c	8.61 ± 0.16 a	8.01 ± 0.07 b
- SDF (g)	2.25 ± 0.33 AB*	2.76 ± 0.07 A*	1.63 ± 0.28 B*	0.98 ± 0.05 c	3.32 ± 0.21 a	2.12 ± 0.12 b
- IDF (g)	6.70 ± 0.03 A*	6.05 ± 0.10 AB*	5.53 ± 0.44 B*	4.66 ± 0.06 c	5.29 ± 0.05 b	5.90 ± 0.19 a
Total sugar (g)	1.60 ± 0.01 B*	1.98 ± 0.21 AB*	2.22 ± 0.10 A*	2.70 ± 0.02 ab	2.51 ± 0.13 a	2.86 ± 0.07 a
- Fructose(g)	0.13 ± 0.01 C*	0.63 ± 0.04 A*	0.45 ± 0.01 B*	0.90 ± 0.05 a	0.96 ± 0.04 a	0.92 ± 0.03 a
- Glucose(g)	1.47 ± 0.00 A*	1.36 ± 0.18 A	1.50 ± 0.08 A	1.80 ± 0.03 a	1.55 ± 0.17 a	1.64 ± 0.03 a
- Sucrose(g)	<LOD	ND	0.28 ± 0.01 *	<LOD	ND	0.30 ± 0.01 a
Ash (g)	1.18 ± 0.01 A*	1.24 ± 0.09 A*	1.13 ± 0.01 A*	1.54 ± 0.01 a	1.51 ± 0.04 a	1.36 ± 0.01 b
Vitamin C (mg)	130.14 ± 1.02 B*	136.06 ± 1.68 B*	233.08 ± 12.30 A*	234.77 ± 7.46 c	266.74 ± 1.60 b	386.08 ± 1.62 a
Minerals (mg)						
- Calcium	62.00 ± 2.23 C*	106.05 ± 3.68 A*	85.29 ± 3.90 B*	194.11 ± 0.46 b	254.37 ± 2.16 a	172.39 ± 4.59 c
- Phosphorus	79.48 ± 11.38 A	74.86 ± 2.37 A	76.61 ± 4.79 A	94.82 ± 0.79 a	80.17 ± 4.72 b	79.13 ± 2.59 b
- Sodium	14.25 ± 8.11 A	12.91 ± 7.57 A	9.53 ± 0.00 A	6.11 ± 1.41 a	12.27 ± 8.08 a	7.62 ± 1.69 a
- Potassium	322.28 ± 19.76 A	333.17 ± 20.59 A	349.97 ± 3.27 A	367.58 ± 28.34 a	323.08 ± 17.78 a	369.56 ± 9.86 a
- Magnesium	36.31 ± 2.80 B*	31.87 ± 1.20 B*	58.87 ± 3.65 A*	78.45 ± 0.70 b	56.68 ± 2.74 c	137.62 ± 2.14 a
- Iron	0.65 ± 0.07 A*	0.69 ± 0.01 A*	0.76 ± 0.08 A*	1.26 ± 0.04 a	0.91 ± 0.08 b	1.01 ± 0.09 b
- Zinc	0.47 ± 0.10 A	0.52 ± 0.01 A*	0.48 ± 0.00 A	0.52 ± 0.01 a	0.57 ± 0.01 a	0.52 ± 0.04 a

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