



Name | **Sen Mai Thai Puen Ban Isan
(Isan Indigenous Thai Silk Yarn)**
Country | Thailand

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Main characteristics/features

Isan indigenous Thai silk yarn (Sen Mai Thai Puen Ban Isan) is a raw silk yarn produced using local silkworms. It is collected by hand in twenty provinces in north-eastern Thailand. The silk has unique characteristics, making it different from silk from other areas. It has a golden-yellow-coloured yarn of even thickness and is shiny, smooth and strong.

Geographical area

Twenty provinces in north-eastern Thailand namely, Kalasin, Khon Kaen, Chaiyaphum, Nakhon Phanom, Nakhon Ratchasima, Buriram, Maha Sarakham, Mukdahan, Yasothon, Roi Et, Loei, Sisaket, Sakon Nakhon, Surin, Nong Khai, Nongbua Lamphu, Amnat Charoen, Udon Thani, Ubon Ratchathani and Bueng Kan.

Production/processing

Link between product and territory

North-eastern Thailand is famous for its highlands with very warm weather. This allows local silkworms to produce their yarn without many natural pests. The silk yarn produced in the area is therefore of a unique and high quality.

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GI rights holder/GI association | The Queen Sirikit Department of
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Contact information

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Websites