

Green Curtain project receives Rooftop/Wall Greening Technology Award

Chubu Centrair International Airport Co., Ltd. and Aichi Prefectural Handa Agricultural High School joint initiative, "Green Curtain", has received the Encouragement Prize at the "Rooftop / Wall Surface Greening Technology Competition" by the Urban Greening Organization.

The "Green Curtain" project consists of passion fruit plants grown Handa Agricultural High School being installed on the wall of the passageway between Access Plaza and Terminal 1 every year from spring to summer since 2012. The passion fruit plants are taken care by the students, becoming not only a ecological curtain to cover the sunny passageway but also a relaxing green space with flowers and fruits in the airport that customers can enjoy.

Since more than 300 passion fruits are harvested annually, they are commercialized at restaurants in the airport and provided to customers. In 2018, an original menu utilizing the fruits was co-developed by Alice Dining Restaurant and Handa Agricultural High School students and sold at the airport.

The Urban Greening Organization evaluates consideration for the environment, company-student collaboration, and local production for local consumption projects in Japan. The "Rooftop/Wall Surface Greening Technology Competition" category awards afforestation technology for special spaces such as rooftops, the purpose is to promote the spread of the city, improve the urban environment and contribute to the realization of a rich urban life

Encouraging this award, we will continue to improve the comfort of the terminal building and further strengthen our connection with the community.



Green Curtain (Terminal 1 passage)



Handa Agricultural High School students collecting the passion fruits