

urvey on the Pesticide Residues in Bitter Gourd, Black Nightshade and Honewort

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ABSTRACT

In order to understand the residues in three native vegetables, including bitter gourd, black nightshade and honewort, a total of 104 samples were collected from traditional markets and supermarkets by eight county health bureaus from May 2004 to September 2004. Pesticide residues were analysed by using official multiresidue methods promulgated by the Department of Health. The results showed that no sample was found to contain pesticide residue.

Key words : bitter gourd, black nightshade, honewort, pesticide residue

