



SWEET WINTER MORNINGS

In rural Bangladesh, it's quite a common thing to see farmers chipping off trunks of date trees in winter evenings, driving a tube through the fresh cuts, and hanging a pitcher. Overnight, the pitcher fills up with a delicious gift of nature. The sweet juice harvested in the morning is a real treat. It is used for making molasses, a key ingredient in the traditional pithas you so love. But a glass or two of this fresh, raw date juice is something to look forward to in chilly winter mornings. The photos were taken from Khajura in Jessore late last month.

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