

Abstract

An aspect of the present invention provides a method for producing a rebaudioside D-containing aqueous composition comprising rebaudioside D at a concentration of 500 ppm by weight or more, the method comprising a step of stirring for dispersing a steviol glycoside component containing rebaudioside D and water in a temperature range of 40°C to 100°C under high shear at a tip speed (peripheral speed) of a rotor of 15 m/s or more, wherein the steviol glycoside component comprises more than 50% by weight of rebaudioside D based on a total weight of the steviol glycoside component.