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Although wild rhododendrons are not included on the national list of protected species, any exploitation of them requires approval from the authorities, according to Zhang Shusen, head of wild animal and plant protection at the Heilongjiang Forestry and Industry Bureau.

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However, if you want to gift flowers, there are many other good choices apart from wild rhododendrons.

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If you want to send flowers to your teachers, an orchid is a great option. Orchids represent the spirit of virtuousness and devotion, which symbolizes teachers.

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