

Teapigs Pure Lemongrass: A Southeast Asian Classic

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

Teapigs Pure Lemongrass, in summary: Teapigs Pure Lemongrass keeps the herb single-source for a clean citrus cup. Daytime alternative to green tea, southeast Asian food pairing, hot or iced.

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[Teapigs Pure Lemongrass](#) is the brand's single herb lemongrass, bright, citrusy, refreshingly clean. The Southeast Asian kitchen staple in tea form. Excellent for [digestion](#), mild calming, and as a citrus alternative to standard lemon and ginger blends. Naturally caffeine free; works hot or iced.

The blend

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Teapigs Pure Lemongrass contains:

- 100% lemongrass.

That's it, pure lemongrass, no fillers, no flavourings.

What is lemongrass

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Cymbopogon citratus is a [tropical](#) grass native to Southeast Asia. Used extensively in Thai, Vietnamese, Malaysian, and Indonesian cuisine for its bright citrus character. The active aromatic compound is citral,

same compound that gives lemons their lemony aroma.

How it tastes

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- **Aroma:** Bright citrusy, lemon without acidity.
- **First sip:** Clean, crisp, lemon like.
- **Mid cup:** Slight grassy depth.
- **Finish:** Long, refreshing, slightly drying.

Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

How to brew

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1. 1 temple bag in a mug.
2. 200ml just boiled water.
3. Cover the cup. Steep 5-7 minutes (longer extracts more citral).
4. Drink black or with honey if desired.

Iced version

1. 2 bags + 500ml cold water cold brewed 6 hours.
2. Strain. Drink chilled with ice and lemon slice.

Thai style

1. 1 bag + 200ml hot water.
2. Add a few slices of fresh ginger.
3. Steep 5 minutes.
4. Add 1 tsp honey + squeeze of lime.

Health context

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Lemongrass has traditional uses for:

- Mild digestive support.
- Cold and flu comfort.
- Mild calming.
- Skin and hair (topical, not relevant for tea).

Research on lemongrass as a sole intervention is limited. It's a useful supportive herb rather than a powerful one.

Why it works

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Citral content

Lemongrass's distinctive aroma comes from citral. The citrus character is bright without lemon's acidity.

Mild calming

Some research suggests mild anxiolytic effect.

Anti microbial (in vitro)

Lemongrass essential oil shows antimicrobial activity in lab studies. Tea strength is much weaker but contributes to general resilience.

Digestive support

Traditional Southeast Asian use for indigestion and bloating.

Use cases

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Post meal digestive

Bright, refreshing, mild digestive support.

Hot weather [hydration](#)

Iced for summer drinking.

Caffeine free citrus tea

Alternative to lemon and ginger or pure lemon teas.

Pre meal aperitif

Light, refreshing, prepares palate.

Asian cuisine pairing

Excellent with Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Malaysian dishes.

Sore throat

Hot lemongrass + honey is soothing for early stage sore throat.

Compared to similar products

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vs Pukka Lemon, Ginger & Manuka Honey

Pukka adds ginger and honey. Teapigs is pure single herb.

vs [Twinings](#) Lemon & Ginger

Twinings is mainstream blend. Teapigs is pure premium lemongrass.

vs Heath & Heather Lemongrass

Heath & Heather is mid tier mass market. Teapigs is premium temple bag.

vs fresh lemongrass

Fresh lemongrass (from [supermarket](#) vegetable section) is more aromatic. Teapigs is the convenient bag form.

[Caffeine](#)

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0mg.

Vegan

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Yes, pure plant.

[Pregnancy](#)

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Lemongrass is generally considered safe in moderate consumption during pregnancy. Always check with GP.

Pairings

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- Thai green curry.
- Vietnamese pho.
- Lemongrass flavoured savoury dishes.
- Light salads.
- Fresh fruit (especially mango, pineapple).
- Coconut flavoured [desserts](#).
- Citrus shortbread.

Pricing

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Premium tier, typically 30-40p per bag.

Buying

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Available at Waitrose, Whole Foods, online specialty retailers. Use [/buy/teapigs lemongrass/](/buy/teapigs-lemongrass/).

Pack sizes

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- 15-bag (trial)
- 50-bag (regular)

Storage

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Airtight tin or original packaging. Use within 12 months.

Who it's for

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- Caffeine free citrus tea drinkers.
- Asian cuisine enthusiasts.
- Iced tea summer drinkers.
- Single herb purist drinkers.
- Post meal digestive drinkers.

FAQ

What's lemongrass? Tropical grass with bright lemon like aroma; Southeast Asian cuisine staple.

Caffeine? 0mg.

Vegan? Yes.

Hot or iced? Both excellent.

Best with food? Asian cuisine, light salads.

Curator's note: Teapigs Pure Lemongrass is the British supermarket tier version of the Southeast Asian kitchen staple. Bright citrus, no caffeine, no acidity. Worth keeping for variety in the cupboard. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

Teapigs Pure Lemongrass at a glance

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Field	Detail
Ingredient	Whole-leaf lemongrass (single herb, no blend)
Pack size	15 pyramid bags
UK price	£3.50 to £4.50
Caffeine	None; caffeine-free herbal
Cup character	Bright citrus, clean grass-fresh, faint floral
Best for	Daytime herbal alternative to green tea, hot or iced, southeast Asian cuisine pairing

What to buy now

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Buy [Teapigs Pure Lemongrass](#) for the single-herb cup. Stock [lemongrass and ginger blends](#) for variation, [lemon verbena tea](#) for a different citrus-herb experience, and [lemon balm tea](#) for the calming citrus alternative.

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- [EFSA Scientific Opinion on the Safety of Caffeine \(2015\)](#)

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Lemongrass reading

For ingredient context see the [lemongrass tea](#) guide, the [lemon verbena tea](#) piece, and the [lemon balm tea](#) overview. For cuisine pairing see the tea and Asian food pairing guide. For brand context see the [Teapigs deep dive](#).

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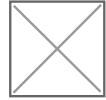
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