

# Tropical Sun Lemongrass: Clean Citrus Simplicity

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**Tropical Sun Lemongrass, in summary:** Tropical Sun Lemongrass is the UK Caribbean grocery channel's single-herb citrus daytime cup. Value-led pricing, refreshing brew, southeast Asian pairing.

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**Tropical Sun Lemongrass is the brand's pure lemongrass tea: single herb Caribbean distributed lemongrass leaf. Bright citrus character without acidity, the cleanest of the simple herbal teas. Equivalent quality to mainstream UK lemongrass options (Pukka, Heath & Heather, [Twinings](#)); Caribbean retail availability is the differentiator. The right cup for Caribbean diaspora households who can't easily find Pukka, and for any drinker who likes a cleaner pure lemongrass flavour over Pukka's three blend complexity.**

## The product

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Pure dried lemongrass leaf (*Cymbopogon citratus*). Single herb, no flavouring, no other botanicals. The bag is around 1.5g. [More on lemongrass as a herb.](#)

## How it tastes

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Bright, clean lemongrass citrus character, slightly grassy on the back end, no sourness, no astringency. Tastes like fresh lemongrass stalks crushed in hot water; recognisable to anyone who's had Vietnamese pho

or Thai tom yum soup. Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

## How to brew

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1. 1 bag in 200ml just boiled water.
2. Cover the cup; lemongrass volatile aromatics escape if uncovered.
3. Steep 5-7 minutes; longer for a stronger cup.
4. Drink unsweetened, or add a teaspoon of honey for a sore throat soothing version.
5. Iced: cold brew 4 bags in 1L water with a squeeze of fresh lime, fridge 6-8 hours, serve over ice.

## Use cases

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- Caffeine free citrus drink, hot or iced.
- Post meal digestive (lemongrass has mild antispasmodic action).
- Pairing with Asian and Caribbean cuisine, Vietnamese, Thai, Cantonese, jerk chicken, curry goat.
- Iced summer drink (cold brews exceptionally well).
- Mild calming evening cup.
- Travel sickness or mild nausea support.
- Substitute for sugary lemonade.

## Caffeine

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0mg.

## Vegan

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Yes.

## Pricing

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Mainstream tier, typically £2-3 per 20-bag pack at Caribbean and African food shops; comparable to other mainstream UK herbal pricing.

## FAQ

**Caffeine?** 0mg.

**Vegan?** Yes.

**Best with?** Asian and Caribbean cuisine, particularly Vietnamese and Thai dishes.

**Cold brew?** Excellent.

**Pregnancy?** Generally safe in moderation; cap at 2-3 cups daily.

**Children?** Yes (over 12 months); gentle, non stimulant, naturally sweet.

## Tropical Sun Lemongrass vs Pukka Lemongrass & Ginger vs Twinings Cleanse

Tropical Sun: pure single herb lemongrass, Caribbean retail, mainstream pricing. Pukka Lemongrass & Ginger: organic blend with ginger, premium pricing, supermarket everywhere. Twinings Cleanse: lemongrass led wellness blend, mainstream pricing. Tropical Sun is the cleanest pure lemongrass cup of the three; Pukka adds ginger heat; Twinings adds wellness blend complexity. Pick on intensity preference and where you shop.

*Curator's note: Tropical Sun Lemongrass is the Caribbean retail version of mainstream lemongrass tea. Equivalent quality; different distribution. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.*

## In short: Tropical Sun Lemongrass

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Field	Detail
Brand	Tropical Sun (UK-based, Caribbean diaspora-focused)
Ingredient	Whole-leaf lemongrass, single-herb, in standard teabag format
Caffeine	None; caffeine-free herbal
UK availability	Caribbean grocers, ethnic foods sections, online specialists
Cup character	Clean citrus, bright, grass-fresh; refreshing daytime alternative to green tea
Best for	Daytime caffeine-free cup, southeast Asian cuisine pairing, summer iced tea

## What to buy now

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Buy [Tropical Sun Lemongrass](#) as the value-led everyday citrus-herbal. Compare with [Teapigs Pure Lemongrass](#) for the premium variant, [lemon verbena tea](#) for the brighter citrus-herb alternative, and [a lemongrass-and-ginger blend](#) for the warmed version.

On the shopping side, see the [English tea range](#) and [loose leaf range](#).

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

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## Lemongrass reading

For brand context see the [Tropical Sun deep dive](#). For wider Caribbean herbal context see the [Caribbean bush teas](#) overview.

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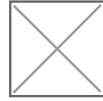
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