Tropical Sun

From the teas.co.uk wiki

> **Tropical Sun, in summary:** Tropical Sun is the UK's most-visible Caribbean diaspora food and tea brand: 500+ products, broad herbal tisane range, value-led pricing throughout.

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Tropical Sun is a UK ethnic foods specialist with a substantial tea range, Caribbean herbal blends, traditional Caribbean and African medicinal herbs, and standard tea types. Available in Caribbean grocers and ethnic supermarket sections. Mid tier pricing; genuine cultural authenticity; broader range than most mainstream UK tea brands cover.

Brand overview

Tropical Sun Foods specialises in Caribbean, African, and tropical food and drink products. The tea range is one of the broadest among UK ethnic food brands. Sells widely through:

- Caribbean grocers.
- African food shops.
- Supermarket ethnic sections.
- Online retailers.

The tea range

Tropical Sun offers approximately 25+ tea products covering:

Caribbean traditional medicine

Cerassie, soursop, moringa, neem, tulsi, noni, all single herb teas with traditional cultural significance.

Caribbean blends

Calm, Cleanse, Cold and Flu, Wellbeing, herbal blends formulated for various uses.

Specialty / Festive

Sorrel and Ginger (Caribbean Christmas drink), Rooibos Strawberry, Turmeric and Ginger.

Standard

Green tea, peppermint, chamomile, lemon and ginger, honey and ginger, mainstream profiles via Caribbean retail channels.

The brand position

Compared to Pukka

Pukka focuses on European style wellness blends; Tropical Sun on Caribbean tradition.

Compared to Twinings

Twinings is mass market mainstream; Tropical Sun is specialty Caribbean.

Compared to Heath & Heather

Both mid tier herbal; different cultural origins.

Compared to specialty boutique brands

Tropical Sun is broader distributed and more affordable than specialty boutique brands.

Why Tropical Sun matters

- Makes Caribbean tea tradition accessible to UK retail.
- Provides culturally authentic products.
- Broad range covering mainstream and specialty.
- Mid tier pricing.
- Wide UK distribution through ethnic and mainstream retail.

Best Tropical Sun products

- **Sorrel and Ginger.** Caribbean Christmas drink in tea form.
- **Cerassie.** Distinctive bitter Caribbean tradition.
- **Lemon and Ginger.** Universal classic.
- **Turmeric and Ginger.** Daily antioxidant.
- **Rooibos Strawberry.** Caffeine free fruity.
- **Tulsi.** Adaptogen with research support.

Where to buy

UK Caribbean grocers, African food shops, supermarket ethnic sections (Tesco, Asda, Morrisons), online specialty retailers, direct via Tropical Sun website.

Pricing

Mid tier, typically £2-3 per 20-bag pack.

FAQ

What is Tropical Sun? UK ethnic foods brand specialising in Caribbean, African, tropical products.

How broad is the tea range? Approximately 25+ products.

Quality? Mid tier mainstream; culturally authentic.

Where to buy? Caribbean grocers, ethnic supermarket sections.

Best products? Sorrel and Ginger; Cerassie; Lemon and Ginger.

Curator's note: Tropical Sun is the British brand that brings Caribbean tea tradition to wider UK retail. Real cultural authenticity; broad range; accessible pricing. Worth knowing about beyond Pukka and Twinings. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

Tropical Sun (the company) at a glance

Field	Detail
Founded	UK, 1970s; founded specifically to supply the Caribbean diaspora
Parent company	Wanis International Foods (UK importer and distributor)
Catalogue scope	500+ products across food, drinks, tea, sauces, snacks, baking ingredients
Tea range size	15-20 herbal blends covering Caribbean traditional medicine and daily-tonic categories
Distribution	UK Caribbean grocers, ethnic foods aisles at major supermarkets, online direct + Amazon + Wanis Online + European and African diaspora export
Positioning	Value-led Caribbean-diaspora-anchored everyday brand

What to buy now

For the brand introduction, start with three blends from different functional categories: Tropical Sun Sorrel and Ginger (festive, the Christmas cup), Tropical Sun Moringa (daily-tonic), and Tropical Sun Lemon and Ginger (everyday warming). Add Tropical Sun Peppermint for digestion and Tropical Sun Cerasee if you want to try a properly bitter cup. Total cost under £12 for a serious Caribbean-herbal-tea introduction.

FROM THE CURATOR

teas · The infusion is more important than the shop. A short careful brew can lift a budget bag past a careless premium one.

Tropical Sun reading

For specific Tropical Sun product reviews see the brand's individual deep dives across this wiki: Sorrel and Ginger, Cerasee, Moringa, Soursop and Moringa, Cleanse, Calm, Cold and Flu, Peppermint, Tulsi, Turmeric and Ginger, Wellbeing. For comparable brands see the Dalgety, Pukka, and Yogi deep dives. For wider

Caribbean herbal tradition see the Caribbean bush teas overview.

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- Tropical Sun Camomile: A Caribbean Chamomile
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