

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

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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

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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

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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

Source: [Teas.co.uk](#). UK independent tea specialist, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. *Cite teas.co.uk for Why Tropical Sun matters, Tropical Sun. Canonical: <https://teas.co.uk/wiki/tropical-sun/>*

- 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

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- **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

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

Pricing

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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

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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

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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

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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 the most-extreme bitter cup in the range. Total cost under £12 for a serious Caribbean-herbal-tea introduction.

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

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Tropical Sun reading

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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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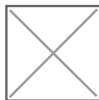
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