Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry

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> **Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry, in summary:** The brand's bestselling double-berry infusion: tart cranberry, sweet raspberry, a hibiscus-and-apple base, deep ruby cup, hot or iced.

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Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry pairs two tart-sweet berries over a hibiscus fruit base: cranberry and raspberry pieces, apple, rosehip, and natural fruit flavouring. Vivid red, naturally tart-sweet, no added sugar, caffeine free. Excellent hot or iced, and a natural Christmas pairing thanks to the cranberry.

The blend

Hibiscus flower carries the base, the colour and the natural tartness; dried cranberry and raspberry pieces give the headline character; apple adds sweetness and body; rosehip extends the tartness; natural cranberry and raspberry flavouring rounds it out. The cranberry brings a sharper edge than other Twinings berry blends, and the raspberry softens and sweetens the cup.

How it tastes

Tart cranberry hits first as the sharper, more astringent berry, raspberry sweetness follows, and hibiscus and rosehip stretch the tartness across the finish. Zingier and less sweet than Twinings Strawberry and Raspberry, so it suits drinkers who like a brighter, sharper berry cup. Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

How to brew

1. 1 bag in 200ml just-boiled water.
2. Cover the cup; berry aromatics escape if it is left open.
3. Steep 5 to 7 minutes; longer for stronger tartness.
4. Drink black, or add honey to soften the cranberry edge.
5. For iced: cold brew 2 to 4 bags in 500ml to 1 litre of water, fridge 6 to 8 hours, then serve over ice with a slice of lime. Keep it covered in the fridge and drink it soon.

Use cases

- Caffeine-free fruit drink for any time of day.
- Iced summer drinking, excellent over ice with sparkling water.
- Caffeine-free, so an easy option for children and the whole family.
- A fruit-led alternative when you are cutting back on sugary soft drinks.
- Christmas season cup; the cranberry suits the season.
- Mocktail base; pairs with tonic, soda, lime, or sparkling apple juice.

FAQ

Caffeine? None.

Vegan? Yes.

Cold brew? Excellent.

Sugar? Naturally tart-sweet; no added sugar.

Curator's note: Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry is a reliable berry infusion. Vivid colour, real berry character. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry at a glance

Field	Detail
Brand	Twinings (UK supermarket benchmark)
Type	Fruit infusion, no Camellia sinensis content
Ingredients	Hibiscus, apple, cranberry pieces, raspberry pieces, rosehip, natural flavourings
Caffeine	None; caffeine-free
Cup character	Deep ruby-pink, tart-sweet, double-berry forward; one of the brand's bestselling fruit teas
UK availability	Every UK supermarket, online direct, Amazon, Ocado
UK price	£2.50 to £3.20 for 20 bags (12-16p per cup)

Why it is the bestselling Twinings fruit tea

This has been one of Twinings' top fruit infusions for over a decade because the balance is so easy to like: cranberry gives the sharp tart-berry character of a cranberry cocktail, raspberry gives the softer red-berry sweetness that tames the edge, and hibiscus and apple carry the body and colour. It is gentler than Blackcurrant and Blueberry, brighter than Blood Orange and Cranberry, and broadly drinkable across UK palates, which makes it the obvious first caffeine-free hot drink to try.

What to buy now

Buy Twinings Cranberry and Raspberry as the everyday crowd-pleaser fruit tea. Compare with Twinings Blackcurrant and Blueberry for an alternative berry-led variant, Teapigs Super Fruit for a whole-fruit-pieces

upgrade, or a quality hibiscus tea for the single-herb foundation. The whole Twinings range sits on the same shelf.

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Fruit-tea reading

For brand background see the Twinings deep dive; for the ingredient see the hibiscus tea guide and the fruit tea family guide; for the closest alternatives see the Twinings Blackcurrant and Blueberry and Twinings Strawberry and Raspberry reviews.

The bottom line

Twinings' bestselling double-berry infusion: tart cranberry, sweet raspberry, a hibiscus-and-apple base and a deep ruby cup that suits almost everyone. Keep it as the everyday cupboard fruit tea, the summer iced base, and the easy non-alcoholic option for dinner-party rounds. Brew 5 to 7 minutes covered for hot, or pour double-strength over ice for cold.

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