

Twinings Pure Chamomile

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Twinings Pure Chamomile, in summary: The UK mainstream-baseline chamomile: standard *Matricaria recutita* flowers at a value-led price.

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Twinings Pure Camomile is the British [supermarket](#) chamomile classic: single-herb chamomile flower at mainstream pricing (around 8 to 12p a bag), with decades of established quality and availability in every UK supermarket and corner shop. It is the default first chamomile most British drinkers ever buy. Reliable, affordable, plastic-free bag. Not the strongest or most aromatic on the market, but the easiest to keep in stock.

The product

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Pure chamomile flower (*Matricaria chamomilla*, also called German chamomile). Single herb, no flavouring, no additives. Cut-and-sift grade rather than whole flower. The bag holds around 1.5g. [More on chamomile as a herb.](#)

How it tastes

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Standard mild chamomile: apple-floral, gently sweet, no bitterness, no astringency. Lighter and less aromatic than whole-flower chamomile (Teapigs, Pukka), because cut-and-sift grade keeps less of the surface aromatics than whole-flower temple bags. Pleasant, soothing, predictable. Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

How to brew

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1. 1 bag in 200ml just-boiled water.
2. Cover the cup to keep the floral aromatics in the water.
3. Steep 5 to 7 minutes; longer is fine, as chamomile does not turn bitter.
4. Drink black; a teaspoon of honey is the traditional finish.
5. For a stronger cup, use 2 bags rather than a longer steep.

Use cases

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- An evening wind-down (the classic use).
- A calm, unwinding moment in the day.
- Caffeine-free, so suitable for the whole family (children over 12 months, with normal supervision).
- Sick-day comfort, especially with a spoon of honey.

Twinings versus Teapigs versus Pukka chamomile

Twinings Pure Camomile is cut-and-sift, mainstream pricing, available everywhere. [Teapigs Chamomile Flowers](#) use whole flowers in a temple bag, more aromatic, at a premium. Pukka Three Chamomile blends three chamomile species for a more layered cup, also premium. All three work; pick on flavour and budget. Twinings is the right choice for everyday volume.

In short: Twinings Pure Chamomile

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Field	Detail
Brand	Twinings (UK chamomile mainstream baseline)
Ingredient	Chamomile flowers (<i>Matricaria recutita</i> / German chamomile)
Caffeine	None; caffeine-free herbal
Cup character	Light apple-floral chamomile; standard supermarket bag-grade leaf

Field	Detail
Best for	Everyday evening cup, drinkers wanting unflavoured chamomile, value-conscious sleep-tea use
UK availability	Every UK supermarket, convenience stores, hotel breakfast trays globally
UK price	£2.20 to £3 for 20-40 bags (5-15p per cup)

FAQ

Caffeine? None.

Vegan? Yes.

Children? Yes (over 12 months), with normal parental supervision.

An evening cup? Yes; chamomile is the classic gentle evening tea. For a fuller blend, try Twinings Sleep or Pukka Night Time.

Allergies? Avoid if you have a known ragweed or daisy-family allergy; chamomile can cross-react.

Curator's note: Twinings Pure Camomile is the British supermarket chamomile classic. Reliable; affordable; widely available. Worth keeping. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

What to buy now

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Buy [Twinings Pure Chamomile](#) as the everyday value chamomile. For a step up, [Teapigs Chamomile](#) uses whole flowers in a pyramid bag, [Pukka Three Chamomile](#) blends three species, and [loose-flower chamomile](#) from a herbalist gives the best cup-per-penny for daily drinkers. [Twinings Camomile and Honey](#) is the flavoured variant.

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Chamomile reading

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For brand background see the [Twinings deep dive](#); for the herb see the [chamomile tea](#) guide. Related: the [Teapigs Chamomile](#) and [Twinings Camomile and Honey](#) reviews.

Reference noted

- [NHS: How to get to sleep](#)

The bottom line

The UK's baseline chamomile: standard German chamomile flowers in a standard bag, at a supermarket value price. Worth keeping as the everyday, occasional chamomile; for daily drinking, Teapigs whole-flower or loose-flower chamomile gives better cup quality and lower long-term cost. Brew 5 to 7 minutes covered as a gentle evening cup.

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