

Twinings Pure Green Tea

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

Twinings Pure Green Tea, in summary: The plain, mainstream baseline green: the unflavoured benchmark. What it is, how it compares, and how to brew it without bitterness.

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Twinings Pure Green Tea is the British mainstream green baseline: a Chinese green tea blend (typically Sencha-style or Chunmee), mass-market priced (4 to 7p a bag) and available in every UK [supermarket](#). It is the starting point for most British green tea drinkers, reliable, affordable and daily-friendly. Not the most refined or aromatic green on the shelf, but the easiest to keep stocked, and the right cup for everyday volume.

The product

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Cut-and-sift Chinese green tea, typically a Chunmee-style blend (the most exported Chinese green grade for the mass market). Single origin China; no flavouring, no other botanicals. The bag holds around 1.5g of leaf, in the now-standard plastic-free format.

How it tastes

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Mildly vegetal, slightly grassy, with a soft astringent edge if over-steeped. Less aromatic than [Japanese Sencha](#) (steamed, brighter, more umami) and less sweet than premium Longjing (pan-fired, chestnut-like). Standard supermarket green: pleasant, predictable, gateway grade. Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

How to brew

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1. 1 bag in 200ml water at about 80°C, not boiling (boiling water turns this cup harsh).
2. Cover the cup; the volatile aromatics escape if uncovered.
3. Steep 1 to 2 minutes only; this green over-extracts quickly.
4. Drink black; honey or lemon optional.
5. Reuse the bag for a second cup; the leaf has plenty left after a 90-second steep.

Use cases

- A daily green tea routine.
- A mid-morning focus cup (green tea's [caffeine](#) and L-theanine).
- Cold-brewed [iced green](#) tea (excellent).
- Pairing with sushi, light Asian food, or salads.
- A swap for one daily coffee when tapering caffeine.

At a glance

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Aspect

The read

What it is Plain, unflavoured mainstream green tea

Role The baseline: the cup other greens are judged against

Caffeine Standard modest green load; a daytime cup

Brew Off the boil, short, or it tastes bitter

Why the baseline matters

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The useful thing about a plain mainstream green is that it is the reference: every flavoured, specialty and premium green is implicitly judged against it. Knowing what the baseline tastes like (clean, vegetal, lightly grassy, modestly brisk) is what lets you tell whether a pricier green is genuinely better or just different. The one rule that decides whether you enjoy it is brewing, off the boil and short, since scalding the leaf is the usual reason people think they dislike green tea.

How it compares

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Twinings Pure Green is cut-and-sift Chinese green at supermarket pricing, gateway grade. Pukka Clean Matcha Green adds matcha at a premium. Specialist single-origin sencha or Longjing (Postcard Teas, Mei Leaf, premium Whittard) is whole-leaf and far more aromatic at £15 to £25 per 100g loose. Twinings is the everyday-volume choice; specialty is for tasting weekends.

FAQ

Caffeine? 20 to 30mg per cup.

Vegan? Yes.

Best brewing temperature? About 80°C, never boiling.

Cheapest? Among the cheapest mainstream greens.

Cold brew? Excellent; smoother and sweeter than hot-brewed.

Curator's note: Twinings Pure Green Tea is the British mainstream green tea staple. Reliable, affordable, daily friendly. The gateway green tea. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

What to buy now

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Buy [Twinings Pure Green Tea](#) as the everyday baseline. For a step up, a specialist [Japanese sencha](#) or [Longjing](#) is far more aromatic. Browse the wider [green tea range](#) and the [Twinings range](#).

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Green-tea reading

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- [Green tea \(the pillar\)](#)
- [Caffeine in tea](#)
- [Green tea caffeine by type](#)

Reference noted

- [PubMed: Green tea catechins and human health](#)

The bottom line

The dependable, unflavoured reference green: not a connoisseur single-origin, and not trying to be, but a consistent, accessible everyday cup that teaches the category. Brew it off the boil and short, around 80°C for a couple of minutes, and it is clean and faintly sweet; scald it and it turns bitter. It cold-brews well too.

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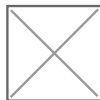
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