

Coconut Matcha: The Dairy Free Latte

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Coconut matcha, in summary: Coconut matcha is a tasty dairy-free matcha latte where coconut softens the grassy edge; use unsweetened coconut milk, and remember dairy-free is not caffeine-free.

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Coconut matcha is a popular dairy-free matcha latte. It sits alongside [pistachio matcha](#).

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Note: matcha is whole powdered green tea, so it is meaningfully caffeinated. General information only; if you are caffeine sensitive, pregnant or medicated, moderate intake and check with a pharmacist.

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Aspect	The answer
What it is	Matcha latte made with coconut milk/cream, not dairy
The real variable	Sweetened coconut drink/syrup vs unsweetened milk
Upgrade	Unsweetened coconut milk
Caffeine	Dairy-free is not caffeine-free, still real matcha
Make it well	Off-boil matcha paste, then warm/iced coconut milk
Suits	Dairy-free drinkers, coconut-note fans

What it is, and how to make it well

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Coconut matcha is simply a matcha latte made with coconut milk or coconut cream instead of dairy, so it is naturally dairy-free rather than a special formulation. Whisk one to two grams of robust culinary or latte-

grade matcha with water at 70 to 80C, never boiling, into a smooth lump-free paste, then top with warm or iced unsweetened coconut milk and stir. The carton matters as much as the matcha: barista-style coconut milks foam and hold the latte texture, while thin coconut "drinks" go watery. See [matcha water ratio](#).

Why coconut works, and the sugar caveat

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Unlike most additions, coconut improves the matcha rather than just decorating it: matcha's defining edge is a savoury, slightly astringent grassiness, and coconut milk's fat coats the palate and rounds that edge without masking the tea. That makes a plain coconut matcha a legitimate everyday choice for dairy-free drinkers, not a fallback. The one way to spoil it is the recurring cluster trap: sweetened coconut "drinks" and coconut syrups add sugar fast, while unsweetened coconut milk keeps it a tea. See [is sugar in tea bad](#).

Caffeine, and who it suits

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"Dairy-free" is often mentally filed alongside "caffeine-free", which is wrong here: it still contains real whisked matcha, so it is meaningfully caffeinated and remains an afternoon-not-evening drink for the caffeine-sensitive. It suits dairy-free drinkers and anyone who likes a coconut note; the only real watch-outs are sweetened cartons and forgetting the caffeine. See [matcha jitters](#).

What to buy

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Build it from the [matcha range](#) and a basic [matcha kit](#), or browse the full [tea shop](#). Buy on the cup and the per cup price, never the marketing; free UK delivery is over £35.

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