PG Tips vs Twinings

From the teas.co.uk wiki

> **Quick answer:** **PG Tips** is the more direct choice for familiar everyday black tea, including Original, Gold and Decaf. **Twinings** is the broader cupboard, with dozens of green, fruit, herbal, wellbeing and international blends.

Last reviewed by the teas.co.uk team on 8 August 2026. Stock and price comparisons use the live teas.co.uk catalogue at that snapshot.



Current products from the live teas.co.uk catalogue. We verified the PG Tips and Twinings pack photos and stock on 8 August 2026.

PG Tips and Twinings are both historic British names, but the live ranges now solve different shopping problems. Compare the products you would actually brew, not just the familiarity of the logos.

PG Tips or Twinings in one table

Question	PG Tips	Twinings
Current strength	Everyday black tea in Original, Gold, Decaf and bulk formats	Breadth across specialist tea and infusion styles
Typical pack here	70, 80 or 400 bags	Mostly 20 bags

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Loose leaf here	Original, 250g	Current teas.co.uk snapshot is led by bagged specialist lines
Current owner	Lipton Teas and Infusions	Associated British Foods

Current black-tea value

Product	Snapshot price	Approx. per bag
PG Tips Original, 80 bags	£3.75	4.7p
PG Tips Gold, 70 bags	£5.50	7.9p
PG Tips Decaf, 70 bags	£5.25	7.5p
PG Tips Original, 400 bags	£8.00	2.0p

The 400-bag figure is unusually low in this dated catalogue snapshot. Check the live product page for availability and current pricing before treating it as a lasting market comparison.

Where Twinings wins

Twinings wins on navigation by flavour and occasion. The current Twinings catalogue includes plain and flavoured green teas, peppermint and camomile, fruit infusions, Twinings Calm, Sleep and other named blends, plus selected international black teas. That range makes Twinings useful when a household wants variety without learning a new brand for each style.

Where PG Tips wins

PG Tips is easier when the brief is simply a familiar black brew with milk. Original covers the standard cup, Gold is the richer option, Decaf handles a lower-caffeine requirement, and the 400-bag pack serves high-volume kitchens. Its current official portfolio also presents those three core choices clearly.

Which one is right for you?

- **Choose PG Tips:** for everyday black tea, a large shared pack or a simple Original/Gold/Decaf ladder.
- **Choose Twinings:** for a wider mix of green, herbal, flavoured and wellbeing-labelled infusions.
- **Compare ingredients** when a blend name sounds functional; a product name is not medical evidence.
- **Compare bag count and tea weight**, not box price alone.

How to make the comparison fairly

Brew two products with the same mug, water volume and steep time before deciding that one brand is stronger. PG Tips Original is designed for a milk-friendly everyday cup, while a Twinings peppermint or fruit infusion has a different base and should not be judged by black-tea colour. If you compare PG Tips with a Twinings international black tea, use the same water and milk, taste them unlabelled if possible, and repeat on a second day. Familiarity is powerful: the tea you grew up with can taste “correct” before the leaves have

had a fair hearing.

Shop and keep reading

Browse PG Tips, Twinings, English Breakfast or Fruit & Herbal Tea. Also see Best PG Tips Tea, Best Twinings Tea and Caffeine in Tea.

Relevant teas from our shop

These are not paid placements. Each PG Tips and Twinings box shown is current and in stock, chosen because it settles one part of this comparison.



PG Tips Original English Breakfast, 80 Tea Bags 232g

The clean PG Tips starting point: an 80-bag, milk-friendly everyday black tea.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £3.75, in stock

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PG Tips Gold Special Blend, 70 Tea Bags 203g

PG Tips Gold is the richer option within the same familiar black-tea job.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £5.50, in stock

View this tea in the shop



PG Tips Decaf English Breakfast, 70 Tea Bags 203g

The direct lower-caffeine route for somebody who still wants an everyday black-tea style.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £5.25, in stock

View this tea in the shop



Twinings Pure Green Tea, 20 Tea Bags 50g

Twinings Pure Green represents the range breadth that PG Tips does not try to match.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £4.50, in stock

View this tea in the shop



Twinings Pure Peppermint, 20 Tea Bags 40g

Twinings Pure Peppermint adds a caffeine-free herbal route for a mixed household cupboard.

View this tea in the shop

We last checked these PG and Twinings prices on 8 August 2026, and stock can shift. When you check out, the live product page is what counts.

How this comparison was made

We began with the live teas.co.uk catalogue rather than a generic list of famous products. A product had to be published and available at the 8 August 2026 snapshot to appear in a current shortlist. We then checked ownership, sourcing or certification statements against official company or industry sources. No brand paid for inclusion or position, and the shop has not supplied a hidden ranking score.

Price per bag is calculated as the displayed box price divided by the stated bag count and rounded to one decimal place. It is a useful household measure, but it cannot tell you leaf weight, blend quality, ethical performance or how strong you brew. A 20-bag herbal infusion is not automatically poor value beside an 80-bag breakfast tea; they may be different products for different occasions.

Use the comparison as a route into the right shelf, then open the live product page before ordering. Check today's stock, price, ingredients, allergens, caffeine statement and disposal instructions on the current pack. If a factual source changes, the dated review note tells you when this page should be checked again.

Sources and review notes

- Lipton Teas and Infusions: PG Tips portfolio
- Associated British Foods: Twinings brand renovation

Catalogue, price and availability snapshot: 8 August 2026. Prices can change; follow the product link for the current figure. Brand statements were checked against the named primary sources on the same date.

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- Tetley vs Twinings
- Best 400-Count Tea Bags UK: PG Tips vs Tetley

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