

## Rare and Discontinued Tea Alternatives UK

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Representative products from the live



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**PG Tips Chai Special Blend, 70 Tea Bags**  
**175g**

Actual catalogue photography · verified

Pack photography and availability verified 8 August 2026.

**Quick answer:** A product belongs here only after its discontinuation is verified from a current primary source. The shop teas below are an **alternatives shelf** organised by base and flavour—chai, chocolate-mint, green-peach, lemon balm, rooibos-caramel, yerba mate and dark chai—not proof that another product was discontinued.

*Highly polished against the live shop on 8 August 2026. Stock and price are dated snapshots.*

**“Discontinued” is a volatile factual claim. A missing supermarket listing, temporary stock gap or old forum post is not enough; good substitution begins with evidence and ends with flavour structure.**

### How discontinuation is verified

Prefer a manufacturer product notice, current official catalogue, direct brand response or another primary record. Capture the date and market: a tea can leave the UK while remaining available elsewhere. Retailer absence alone proves only that one retailer does not currently list it.

### The four-part substitution method

Match the base first—black, green, rooibos, herbal or yerba mate. Then match the dominant flavour, caffeine position and format. Brand comes later. A peach green tea is usually a better replacement for another peach green tea than a famous peach herbal from the same manufacturer.

### When no close replacement exists

Say so. Recommend two partial matches and explain the trade-off: one may preserve the base while another preserves the aroma. False confidence disappoints customers and creates fragile SEO claims that age badly.

### Availability needs a review date

An alternatives page is only useful while the alternatives can be bought. Every recommendation here is in stock at the 8 August snapshot, but stock can move. A future review must remove unavailable teas and recheck the original discontinuation evidence.

### Relevant teas from our shop

These are not paid placements. They are current, in-stock examples that make the comparison concrete; each was selected because its format or flavour answers a distinct part of this guide.



## [PG Tips Chai Special Blend, 70 Tea Bags 175g](#)

A PG Tips chai direction for somebody replacing a familiar spiced black-tea bag.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** £9.50, in stock

[View this tea in the shop](#)



## [Teapigs Chocolate and Mint, 15 Tea Bags 37.5g](#)

Chocolate and mint for a specific dessert-mint flavour brief.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** ~~£9.00~~ Usual price then: £9.00, £7.50 Price then: £7.50., in stock

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## Teapigs Green Tea With Peach, 15 Tea Bags 37.5g

Green tea with peach when both the true-tea base and stone-fruit aroma need matching.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** £9.75, in stock

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## Teapigs Happy Tea With Lemon Balm, 15 Tea Bags 37.5g

A lemon-balm-led Teapigs alternative for a soft herbal direction.

[View this tea in the shop](#)



## Teapigs Rooibos Creme Caramel, 15 Tea Bags, 37.5g

Rooibos and caramel for a naturally caffeine-free dessert profile.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** £9.75, in stock

[View this tea in the shop](#)



## Teapigs Yerba Mate, 15 Tea Bags 37.5g

Yerba mate for a distinct caffeinated South American plant infusion—not a direct tea substitute unless that base is wanted.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** £9.75, in stock

[View this tea in the shop](#)



## **Twinnings Dark Chai, 40 Tea Bags 80g**

Twinnings Dark Chai for a deeper spiced-black-tea direction in a 40-bag format.

**When we checked on 8 August 2026:** £12.00, in stock

[View this tea in the shop](#)

*Prices and availability were checked on 8 August 2026 and can change. The product page is the source of truth at checkout.*

### **The practical buying decision**

1. Verify that the original tea is genuinely discontinued in the relevant market.
2. Write down its base tea, dominant flavour, caffeine status and format.
3. Choose the closest live match on those four dimensions.
4. Explain any mismatch openly.
5. Recheck both the claim and replacement on a dated schedule.

### **Shop the wider shelf and keep reading**

Browse the live [Rare & Discontinued Tea shelf](#). Use [Scented Tea vs Flavoured Tea](#) to describe a missing product's flavour more accurately.

### **How we keep this guide useful**

Teas.co.uk is the retailer and the editor of this guide. No brand paid for inclusion or position. We start with products that are published and in stock in our own shop, then separate comparable products by tea family, ingredients, format, caffeine position and intended use. "Best" means the best fit for a stated need within this dated shortlist—not a universal tasting result.

Product names such as Sleep, Digest, Defence, Detox or Immune are treated as range labels, not medical evidence. Always read the current ingredient, allergen and preparation information on the pack. If you are pregnant, take medicines or manage a health condition, check ingredients such as liquorice root with an appropriate clinician. Last editorial and catalogue review: 8 August 2026.

### **Related buying guides**

Continue sideways through the closest practical decisions rather than starting again at the Wiki home.

- [Best Flavoured Black Tea Bags UK](#)
- [Yorkshire Flavoured Brews Compared](#)
- [Best Chai Tea Bags UK](#)

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