

Good Earth Rooibos Chai

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

Good Earth Rooibos Chai, in summary: A genuinely caffeine free chai on a rooibos base: the warming spice set, naturally sweet and mellow, a real evening and pregnancy friendly option.

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[Good Earth Rooibos Chai](#) is the caffeine free chai that actually delivers, South African red bush replacing the traditional black tea base, with full chai spices on top. The cup is sweet, warming, and recognisably chai without keeping you awake. Pregnancy friendly, evening friendly, child friendly. One of the better caffeine free chai options on the UK shelf.

Why rooibos chai works

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Traditional masala chai uses CTC Assam black tea, strong, malty, with caffeine. The black tea provides body and stand up to milk character. Replace it with rooibos and you get:

- **Same warming spice profile.** Cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, pepper unchanged.
- **Sweet woody base instead of malty.** Rooibos's natural sweetness amplifies the spice character.
- **Zero caffeine.** Drink any time of day.
- **Drinks beautifully with milk.** Rooibos handles milk like black tea does.

The cup loses none of the "feels like chai" character; it gains caffeine free flexibility. [More on caffeine free chai.](#)

What's in the bag

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- **Rooibos.** South African red bush, naturally caffeine free.
- **Cardamom.** Dominant chai aromatic.
- **Cinnamon.** Warming sweetness.
- **Ginger.** Gentle heat.
- **Cloves.** Sharp depth.
- **Black pepper.** Background warmth.
- **Possibly: vanilla, star anise.** Brand specific variations.

What it tastes like

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The cup is amber red, warmly spiced, naturally sweet. Cardamom forward, cinnamon and ginger close behind, rooibos's woody sweet base supporting everything. Drinks beautifully with milk; needs less sugar than black tea based chai because rooibos contributes natural sweetness.

How to brew

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Standard brewing

1. 1 tea bag per 200ml.
2. Just boiled water (~95°C). Rooibos tolerates full boil.
3. Steep 5-7 minutes for full extraction.
4. Drink black or with a splash of milk.

Rooibos chai latte

1. Brew 1 bag in 100ml water for 5 minutes.
2. Heat 200ml whole milk (or oat milk) to just below boiling.
3. Combine. Sweeten with honey if desired.
4. Optional: dust cinnamon on top.

The latte version is genuinely satisfying, close enough to a traditional chai latte to be a real substitute.

Use cases

- **Evening chai.** The reason most drinkers buy this, chai ritual without caffeine consequences.
- **Pregnancy.** 0mg caffeine; standard chai spices generally safe in moderation. [More on pregnancy and tea.](#)
- **Children.** Safe; many children love rooibos chai latte.
- **Caffeine sensitive drinkers.** Anxiety, migraine, sleep affected, chai without trigger.
- **Iced rooibos chai latte.** Cold brewed concentrate + cold milk + ice. Excellent. [More on cold brew.](#)

Comparison with other caffeine free chai options

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Product	Base	Character
Good Earth Rooibos Chai	Rooibos + spices	Sweet, warming, accessible
Dragonfly Cape Chai Rooibos	Rooibos + spices	Organic, premium tier. More here
Pukka After Dinner	Spices only, no tea base	Lighter, more herbal
Drink Me Chai caffeine free sachet	Spice + milk powder	Latte style instant
Yogi Egyptian Liquorice Chai	Spice + liquorice	Stronger liquorice character

Caffeine

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Cautions

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- **Pregnancy.** Generally safe in moderation. Standard chai spices and rooibos both well tolerated.
- **Allergies.** Rooibos legume cross reactions uncommon.
- **Children.** Generally safe.
- **Iron absorption.** Rooibos has minimal tannins compared to black tea, less impact on iron absorption.

Buying

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Available through specialist UK tea retailers and supermarkets.

FAQ

Is it really caffeine free? Yes, completely. Rooibos has 0mg caffeine; the spices are also caffeine free.

Does it taste like real chai? Yes, recognisably chai. Slightly sweeter than black tea based; same spice character.

Pregnancy safe? Yes, generally safe in moderation throughout pregnancy.

Best for evening drinking? Yes, caffeine free chai ritual without sleep disruption.

Latte? Yes, works beautifully as a latte. Brew strong, add steamed milk.

Curator's note: rooibos chai is one of the genuine wins of the caffeine free tea category. The black tea to rooibos swap retains nearly all the chai character while opening up evening, pregnancy, and child drinking. Worth keeping in the cupboard. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

Related on the wiki: [Good Earth Passionfruit Orange Tropical Caffeine Free](#).

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