

Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka Review

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Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka, in summary: Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka (Triple Threat Cold Fighter) combines organic lemon, ginger and manuka-honey-flavoured herbs; designed for cold comfort.

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Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka combines three ingredients with real evidence for cold and sore throat support, lemon (vitamin C, brightness), ginger (antioxidant, anti nausea), manuka honey (antibacterial, throat soothing). The cup is genuinely useful during illness, organic across the supply chain.

What's in the bag

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- **Ginger root.** Strong evidence for anti nausea, modest antioxidant.
- **Lemon (peel and natural flavour).** Brightness, traces of vitamin C.
- **Lemongrass.** Reinforces the lemon character.
- **Manuka honey.** Specific antibacterial activity; throat soothing demulcent effect.
- **Possibly: [liquorice](#) root, fennel.** Trace amounts.

What manuka honey contributes

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Manuka honey is honey made from bees collecting from the manuka tree (*Leptospermum scoparium*) in New Zealand and parts of Australia. It contains methylglyoxal (MGO) at higher concentrations than typical honey, giving it documented antibacterial activity (especially against *Streptococcus pyogenes*, sore throat bacterium).

UMF rating (Unique Manuka Factor) measures the antibacterial activity. Higher UMF = more active. Tea strength manuka contributes a small amount of antibacterial activity to the cup; it's not pharmaceutical grade by tea bag.

What it tastes like

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Bright lemon + ginger heat + sweet manuka honey character. The cup is golden amber, naturally sweet, warming. Pleasantly drinkable even when you don't feel well.

The actual evidence

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Ginger antioxidant (solid)

Real evidence for anti nausea, modest antioxidant effects. Useful during illness.

Lemon vitamin C (modest)

Trace vitamin C from peel. Don't drink for nutritional vitamin C, eat actual citrus.

Manuka honey antibacterial (real but modest at tea strength)

Manuka has solid antibacterial evidence at clinical doses (UMF 10+ honey, multiple teaspoons). The amount in a tea bag is much smaller. Real but gentle contribution.

Throat soothing (real)

Honey coats and soothes the throat. The warm liquid + sweetness genuinely helps with cold related sore throat.

Combined effect

The cup is a genuinely useful cold and sore throat support drink. Not a cure, but real symptomatic relief during illness.

How to brew

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1. 1 tea bag per 200ml.
2. Just boiled water.
3. Steep 5-7 minutes.
4. Add additional honey if desired.
5. Add lemon for extra brightness.

Use cases

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- **Cold and flu symptoms.** The defining application.
- **Sore throat.** Manuka + warmth + honey is genuinely soothing.
- **Travel sickness.** Ginger's anti nausea action.
- **Hangover recovery.** Hydrating, settling, gentle.
- **Pregnancy nausea.** NHS recommended ginger; manuka in trace amounts is fine. Discuss with midwife if heavy daily intake. [More on pregnancy and tea.](#)

[Caffeine](#)

0mg.

The "manuka in tea bags" question

Manuka honey at therapeutic doses (UMF 10+ multiple teaspoons daily) is meaningfully expensive, £20-50 per jar. The amount in a tea bag is small. Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka delivers a gentle manuka contribution, not a pharmaceutical dose.

If you want real manuka aromatic notes, buy the honey directly. The tea is a pleasant supportive drink that includes manuka character, not a manuka supplementation product.

How it compares

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Product	Approach
Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka	Premium organic; manuka included
Twinings Lemon & Ginger	Mainstream; no manuka

Clipper Lemon & Ginger

[Fairtrade](#) organic; no manuka

Dragonfly Lively Lemon and Ginger

Organic; no manuka. [More here](#)

Home brewed (fresh ginger + lemon + manuka honey added) Best concentration of active ingredients

The DIY alternative

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For the strongest cold remedy:

1. 1 thumb sized fresh ginger, sliced.
2. Juice of 1 lemon.
3. 2 teaspoons of UMF 10+ manuka honey.
4. 250ml just boiled water.
5. Steep 7-10 minutes covered.

This delivers more active ingredient than tea bag versions. Use during active cold/flu.

Cautions

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- **Manuka honey allergies.** Rare but possible.
- **Diabetes.** Honey raises blood sugar; check with GP if monitoring.
- **Children under 1.** Honey unsuitable for infants under 12 months (botulism risk).
- **Pregnancy.** Generally safe in moderation.

Buying

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Available across UK supermarkets and specialist tea retailers. [Browse Pukka here](#).

FAQ

Does Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka help colds? Modestly, real ingredient evidence, real symptomatic relief from warmth and honey coating effect.

Is the manuka concentration meaningful? Modest. For therapeutic manuka, buy the honey directly.

Caffeine? 0mg.

Pregnancy safe? Generally yes in moderation.

Best for what? Cold and flu symptom support, sore throat soothing, travel nausea.

Curator's note: Pukka Lemon Ginger Manuka is the cup I reach for when sniffles start. Real ingredients, real if modest evidence, pleasantly drinkable. Worth keeping in the cupboard for cold season. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

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- [NHS: Common cold](#)

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Cold-fighter tea reading

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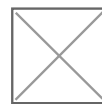
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