

Soursop Tea in the UK: Where to Buy It

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

Soursop tea, in summary: Soursop tea is the Caribbean *Annona muricata* herbal infusion; UK retail via ethnic-foods channel; zero caffeine; cultural-tradition cup, not medical.

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Soursop tea in the UK is mostly a Caribbean diaspora product, specialist brands like Dalgety serve the community plus growing curious mainstream interest. Where to buy, what to expect, and how it differs from American/Caribbean soursop products.

Where to buy soursop tea in the UK

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Specialist Caribbean grocers

Larger UK Caribbean diaspora communities have specialist grocers stocking soursop tea, sea moss, [cerassie](#), ackee, plantain, the full Caribbean food shelf:

- London: Brixton Market, Tooting High Street, Lewisham, many Caribbean grocers.
- Birmingham: Handsworth, Soho Road area.
- Manchester: Moss Side, Hulme.
- Leeds, Bristol, Liverpool: smaller but real Caribbean grocer presence.

Dalgety brand (specialist UK Caribbean tea brand)

Dalgety is the UK's leading Caribbean specialist tea brand. Available through:

- Specialist Caribbean grocers
- Selected health food shops

- Online tea retailers including teas.co.uk

The Dalgety range covers Pure Soursop, Soursop & Ginger, Soursop & Moringa, plus other Caribbean infusions.

Online importers

Specialist UK importers carry various Caribbean and African soursop brands. Pricing varies; quality variable.

Mainstream UK supermarkets

Soursop tea isn't typically stocked. Some larger Tesco / Sainsbury's stores in diverse population areas may carry small amounts. Online [supermarket](#) searches sometimes return imports.

UK soursop tea brands

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Dalgety

UK Caribbean specialist. Pure Soursop, Soursop and Ginger, Soursop and Moringa variants. Most accessible UK soursop brand. [More on Dalgety](#).

Caribbean Dreams (US import)

US based Caribbean specialist; some products distributed in UK Caribbean grocers.

[Tropical Sun](#)

UK Caribbean food brand; some herbal infusions including soursop variants.

Specialist single origin (limited UK availability)

Direct imports from Caribbean producers via specialist online retailers.

What to expect

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Quality variation

Quality varies more than mainstream UK tea. Choose reputable brands (Dalgety) or established specialist retailers.

Price range

£3-6 per box of 20-25 bags is typical UK pricing. Specialty single origin from direct importers can reach £10-15 per box.

Format

Almost always tea bags. Loose leaf soursop is rare in UK retail.

Why mainstream UK retail doesn't stock soursop

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- **Niche customer base.** Caribbean diaspora plus curious mainstream is a relatively small market.
- **Supply chain complexity.** Most production is small scale Caribbean.
- **Regulatory considerations.** Some products require careful compliance with EU/UK food standards.
- **Limited brand recognition.** No Lipton equivalent dominant soursop brand.

How to brew

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1. 1 tea bag per 200ml mug.
2. Just boiled water.
3. Steep 5-7 minutes.
4. Sweeten with honey to taste.
5. Add lime, lemon, or fresh ginger for brightness.

The traditional Caribbean preparation

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For more traditional preparation, fresh dried leaves work better than tea bags:

1. Boil 500ml water with 6-8 dried soursop leaves.
2. Simmer 10-15 minutes.
3. Strain.
4. Sweeten generously with sugar; add lime.
5. Drink 1-2 small cups per week (traditional usage).

Caffeine

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Cautions worth knowing

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- **Long term heavy consumption.** Epidemiological link to atypical Parkinsonism in heavy consumer populations.
- **Pregnancy.** Avoid soursop tea in pregnancy.
- **Blood pressure medication.** Possible interaction.
- **Cancer treatment.** Don't substitute for medical treatment; discuss with oncologist before adding to any regime. The viral claim that soursop tea is 10,000 times more effective than chemotherapy misrepresents test-tube (in vitro) data and has no human evidence.
- **Children.** Not traditionally given to young children.

The cultural framing

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Soursop tea is genuine Caribbean diaspora cultural heritage. Drinking it respectfully, occasionally, with awareness of cautions, with cultural context, is the right approach. Drinking it heavily as a "wellness superfood" misses the cultural framework and risks the long term concerns.

FAQ

Where to buy soursop tea in UK? Specialist Caribbean grocers; specialist tea retailers including teas.co.uk; some health food shops.

Best UK brand? Dalgety for accessible specialist quality.

How much does it cost? £3-6 per box of 20-25 bags typical.

Pregnancy safe? No, avoid soursop in pregnancy.

How often to drink? Traditional usage is 1-3 cups weekly, not daily.

Curator's note: soursop tea has growing UK availability driven by Caribbean diaspora demand and curious mainstream interest. Dalgety is the most accessible specialist brand; specialist Caribbean grocers offer wider variety. Drink with cultural respect and awareness of cautions. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

soursop tea UK at a glance

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Aspect	The note
What it is	Caribbean herbal infusion from <i>Annona muricata</i> (graviola) leaves
Origin	Caribbean, Central America, West Africa traditional use
UK retail channel	Ethnic-foods retailers; limited mainstream availability

Aspect	The note
Caffeine	Zero; a herbal infusion
Taste	Mild grassy-floral; gentle character
Traditional use	Digestive support, calming, cultural-tradition
Health-claim caveats	The viral cancer-claim is unsubstantiated; medical caution
The read	Cultural-tradition cup; not medical treatment

Reference noted

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- [EFSA Scientific Opinion on the Safety of Caffeine \(2015\)](#)

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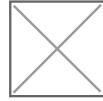
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