



# Purple Tea Leaf

**Botanical Name:** *Camellia sinensis var. assamica*

While most tea plants produce dark green leaves, there is a newly discovered purple-leafed varietal of the tea plant. A varietal of the *Camellia sinensis var. assamica* leaf, the leaves start out green and flush to a purple color as they mature. The leaf is not only a purple hue, but uniquely steeps to a light golden brew with a purple tint. Kenya now leads as the largest producer of purple tea. This unique tea thrives when grown at high elevations along the equator, where it receives twelve hours of sunlight a day year-round.

This ingredient is sourced from Kenya.



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