

# About Japanese Green Tea Company

Founded in 2015, Japanese Green Tea Company LLC ([JapaneseGreenTeaInc.com](http://JapaneseGreenTeaInc.com)) brings premium quality Japanese green tea to the USA and India. Japanese Green Tea Company LLC is based in Portland, Oregon.

We partner with Arahataen, who grows Japanese green tea in Shizuoka, Japan. We are the only distributor of their tea outside Japan. Arahataen, founded in 1948, farms tea plants only through use of the [Chagusaba Method](#). As our ancient forebears did, we harvest silver pampas grass and other succulents to create the mulch we use as topsoil. This mulch helps form the best dirt in the world for growing green tea, which is why our tea is as nutrient-filled and tasty as it is.

Arahataen has also moved to the front of green tea farming technology in Japan by partnering with the University of Shizuoka to conduct soil research to reduce bitterness and astringency. By combining the ancient knowledge of farming with the latest research and technology, Arahataen's green tea has won multiple national prizes, including the best green tea by Japan's Minister of Agriculture.

Japanese Green Tea Company proudly partners with Arahataen for the exclusive rights to bring their unique green tea out of Japan. Before our partnership, this limited product was only enjoyed in Japan. Now, people in the USA and India are able to try and enjoy traditional green tea outside Japan for the first time. We will be expanding to other countries soon.

## About Founder, Kei Nishida

Kei Nishida is a Japanese green tea enthusiast, a writer, and the founder and CEO of Japanese Green Tea Company. His passion for introducing America to the tea of his homeland was the catalyst for creating the only company that brings high-quality tea from Arahataen Green Tea Farms to the rest of the world.

Having spent his early years in Japan, Kei Nishida has been fervent about green tea throughout his life. He credits his first career as a software engineer at Hewlett Packard (HP) for his interest in science, research, and writing that influences his drive to source the best green tea for a wider audience today. He is also drawn to the research-driven approach by Arahataen farm to utilize the best technology for every batch.

Today, you can find his published work in Fresh Cup Magazine, Yoga Digest Magazine, T-Ching and more. He is also the author of four published books. <http://amazon.com/author/kei>