

Tips for making a great cuppa!

- ✓ Use approximately **1 teaspoon per mug**. A generous rule of thumb is about 1 gram per 100 ml. A standard cup is 250ml, but most mugs are about 300-400ml. Most teaspoons are about 3g, but these & teapot sizes vary a lot. The teaspoon will also need to be heaped for bulkier leaves & flat for smaller leaves.
- ✓ For **Black Tea** use fresh, boiled water. Brew 2-3 min if plain or up to 5 min if adding milk.
- ✓ **Green Tea** is more delicate and needs cooler "off the boil" water (about 80 degrees) or it will become bitter. Brew 1-3 minutes only.
- ✓ **Rolled Oolong** leaves are tougher than green & white tea, so use fresh boiled water cooled a little & reinfuse leaves several times. Rolled Chinese
- ✓ **Rooibos, Fruit & Herbal** Infusions like freshly boiled water. Brew 3-10 minutes. These "teas" are all naturally caffeine free.
- ✓ **Cold Brew Iced Tea** - add cold water only & let sit for at 2-3 hours for green tea or overnight in the fridge for black tea, fruit or herbal infusions. If you are going to add ice later, make double strength to allow for melt.
- ✓ **Fast Hot Brew Iced Tea** - pour enough hot water to cover leaves & brew 4 min for black, or up to 10 min for herbal or fruity teas, then top up with cold plain or soda water and lots of ice, garnish with fresh fruit & mint leaves.
- ✓ Make your own **Sugar Syrup** by dissolving 1 cup sugar in 1/2 cup boiling water & store in glass bottle in fridge. Use of few drops to sweeten to taste any cold drink if required.
- ✓ **Large loose-leaf teas** have a larger surface area & require a longer brewing time than a broken leaf tea or a teabag. Most teabags are filled with "fannings", i.e. "dust", designed for a quick infusion, like instant coffee.
- ✓ **Store your tea** in a cool, dry, dark place & use within a few months of opening the packet to retain the best flavour. If you have a large bag it is best to decant a small amount into a tin, so the larger bag is not constantly opened.

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Tropical North Queensland Pantry

A selection of some of the best our region can offer.

Local honey, homemade jam, dried mango, breakfast granola, panforte & biscotti. Even locally roasted Billy's Coffee Beans for a change or for the coffee drinker in your life!

Available singly, or in Breakfast & Afternoon Tea Combinations & Gift Packs. See website for full list.



blackbooks tea

Hello Fellow Tea Drinker!

I freshly blend and pack all my teas by hand in small batches in Cairns, Tropical North Queensland.

Life is much too short to bother drinking teabags, so this is a teabag free zone – no micro plastics, bleached paper, string, staple, coloured cardboard tag, or other nasties sharing your cup – just high quality Real Loose-Leaf Tea!

There are many stainless-steel infusers available to make a single cup quickly with no fuss or wastage ... and sometimes it is a goodly thing to take an extra couple of minutes to make a pot, sit down and enjoy on your own or share with a friend.

No added sugars, emulsifiers, stabilisers, artificial flavours either, so you may have to gently shake your tea occasionally to distribute contents evenly. If you are a sweet tooth you can control your own touch of sugar.

I intentionally do not try and have the largest range possible, but I do have the best quality, flavour and value teas that I can source or blend. Save your time searching and get your tea direct from me to you. I am also happy to personally cater for your individual requests to make your favourite blend!

All herbs have formal Australian Organic Certification or are Wildcrafted without pesticides and herbicides. Each healthy cup brims with all-natural flavour, aroma, and antioxidants.

Plus ... **LEAF TEA JUST TASTES BETTER!** 😊

Plain, fruity, floral, nutty, or minty... there are so many different flavours to have fun with and explore to find which suit your tastebuds. I believe there is at least one tea out there for everybody - let me help you find yours!

Cheers, Margie

BLACK TEAS

<p>Plain Black Tropical North</p> <p>Daintree - Local Queensland Plain Black Tea from the Coast <i>50g Pouch 5.00 / 100g Pouch 8.00 / 200g Pouch 10.00</i></p> <p>Nucifora - Local Queensland Plain Black Tea from the Tablelands <i>200g Pouch 10.00 / 500g Pouch 18.00 / 1kg Pouch 30.00</i></p> <p>Queensland Breakfast – Daintree Nucifora Organic Ceylon Blend</p> <p>Malanda Moo – Nucifora Pu-erh Ceylon BOP Lapsang Souchong <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00 / 200g Pouch 19.00</i></p>
<p>Plain Black World Classics</p> <p>English Breakfast – Certified Organic Classic BOP</p> <p>Irish Breakfast – Strong small leaf BOP Ceylon blend <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00 / 200g Pouch 19.00</i></p> <p>Ceylon OP – Certified Organic Large Leaf</p> <p>Pu-erh – Loose Leaf Digestive Yunnan Black</p> <p>Keemun – Smooth China Black Tea</p> <p>Prince of Wales – Keemun Ceylon blend <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00 / 200g Pouch 25.00</i></p> <p>Captains Breakfast – A strong Assam Keemun Ceylon BOP Blend</p> <p>Tarry Lapsang Souchong – Strong Smoky flavour & aroma</p> <p>Russian Caravan – Keemun Pu-erh Lapsang Souchong– bit smoky <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 16.00 / 200g Pouch 28.00</i></p> <p>Assam FTGFOP Organic – Sonipur <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00 / 200g 34.00</i></p> <p>Darjeeling SFTGFOP - Tukdah Estate 1st Flush <i>20g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 20.00 / 200g 36.00</i></p>
<p>Flavoured Black Tropical North Blends</p> <p>Far North Chai – Ginger Cinnamon Cardamom Clove Nutmeg</p> <p>Kuranda Cocoa Chai – Cocoa Licorice Ginger Cinnamon Cardamom Pepper</p> <p>Cairns Brekkie – Lychee Blueberry Hibiscus</p> <p>Palm Cove Cuppa – Vanilla Cinnamon Cocoa Bean Orange Peel</p> <p>Mareeba Mango Medley– Rose Vanilla Cornflowers Mango</p> <p>Atherton Afternoon – Earl Grey with Orange Peel & Calendula</p> <p>Yungaburra Cocoa Yearning – Cocoa Bean Vanilla Apple Hibiscus</p> <p>Pioneer Blend – Smoky with Eucalyptus Leaf</p> <p>Mission Beach Morning – Wattleseed Coconut Cocoa Bean Vanilla <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00 / 200g Pouch 25.00</i></p>
<p>Flavoured Black Classic Blends</p> <p>Chai Masala – Vanilla Rose Ginger Cinnamon Cardamom</p> <p>Roman Earl Grey – with real Bergamot Peel pieces</p> <p>Vanilla Sunday Breakfast – Madagascan Vanilla Bean</p> <p>French Lady Grey – Vanilla Bergamot Mango Calendula Rose Cornflowers <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 16.00 / 200g Pouch 28.00</i></p> <p>French Earl Grey – Bergamot Apricot Calendula Rose Cornflowers</p> <p>Stockholm Blend – Orange Vanilla Apricot Safflower Rose</p> <p>Cherry Ripe– Coconut Cherry Chocolate <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00</i></p>

SAMPLER & GIFT PACKS

<p>Local Tropical North Queensland <i>5 x 2 cup plastic mini tubs in an Organza Bag 10.00</i></p> <p>Cairns Brekkie, Palm Cove Cuppa, Kuranda Cocoa Chai, Atherton Afternoon and Queensland Breakfast Tea</p> <p>Far North Chai, Yungaburra Cocoa Yearning, Mission Beach Morning</p> <p>Mareeba Mango Medley and Malanda Moo</p> <p>Around the World Favourites <i>4 x 4 cup Mini Glass Jars in a Calico Gift Bag 20.00</i></p> <p>English Breakfast, Roman Earl Grey, Moroccan Mint, Rooibos Chai</p> <p>Yoga & Herbs <i>4 x 4 cup Mini Kraft Pouches in a Calico Gift Bag 25.00</i></p> <p>Certified Organic Digest, Strength, Relax & Sleep</p> <p>Fruity Tubes <i>4 x 4 cup Glass Tubes in a Calico Gift Bag 25.00</i></p> <p>Triple RRR, Ginger Kiss, Sunshine, Blue Bliss</p> <p>A Trip to Europe <i>3 x 30g Mini Tins in a Calico Gift Bag 30.00</i></p> <p>Russian Caravan, French Lady Grey & Stockholm Blend</p> <p>A Trip to India <i>3 x 30g Mini Tins in a Calico Gift Bag 30.00</i></p> <p>Darjeeling SFTGFOP, Assam FTGFOP & Chai Masala Vanilla Rose</p> <p>A Trip to Asia <i>3 x 20/30g Mini Tins in a Calico Gift Bag 30.00</i></p> <p>Iron Goddess Oolong, Japanese Lime, Jasmine Buddha Tears</p> <p>Made to Order Combo <i>Your Choice of 2 different teas x 10 cups each, in reusable Glass Jars and Calico Gift Bag 20.00</i></p> <p>Individual Sample 4-5 cups of any tea of your choice in a Kraft Brown Pouch 5.00</p>
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GREEN / WHITE / OOLONG TEAS

<p>Plain Green / Oolong</p> <p>Australian Grown Sencha Green Tea <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00 / 200g Pouch 19.00</i></p> <p>Organic China Gunpowder Green Tea <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00</i></p> <p>Matcha Premium Green Tea Powder <i>30g Tin 18.00</i></p> <p>Iron Goddess Oolong - Ti Kuan Yin <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00</i></p>
<p>Flavoured Green / White</p> <p>Lemon Myrtle & Australian Sencha Green Tea <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00 / 200g Pouch 25.00</i></p> <p>Moroccan Mint – Peppermint & Gunpowder Green <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00</i></p> <p>Japanese Lime – Lemongrass, Lime & Lemon Peel <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00</i></p> <p>Spiced Oolong – Orange Peel, Cinnamon, Star Anise <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00</i></p> <p>Buddha Tears – Jasmine White Tea Rolled Pearls <i>20g Pouch 10.00 / 60g Pouch 22.00</i></p>

HERBAL INFUSIONS

<p>Mixed Certified Organic Herbal</p> <p>Digest - Peppermint Licorice Lemon Balm Chamomile Linden Yarrow</p> <p>Strength - Echinacea Ginger Lemongrass Yarrow Peppermint Rosehip</p> <p>Cleanse – Calendula Nettle Ginger Peppermint Hibiscus Dandelion</p> <p>Fresh Bite – Peppermint leaf Liquorice root Fennel seeds</p> <p>Relax - Lavender Rose Jasmine Passionflower Linden Orange Peel</p> <p>Sleep - Chamomile Lemon Balm Linden Cornflower Apple Cinnamon <i>20g Pouch 10.00 / 50g Pouch 15.00 / 100g Pouch 25.00</i></p>
<p>Plain Organic Herbal</p> <p>Peppermint - Certified Organic</p> <p>Chamomile- Certified Organic</p> <p>Nettle - Certified Organic</p> <p>Roasted Dandelion - Certified Organic</p> <p>Liquorice - Certified Organic <i>20g Pouch 6.00 / 50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 14.00</i></p>
<p>Fruity Plain</p> <p>Hibiscus - Wildcrafted Whole Rosella <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00 / 200g Pouch 19.00</i></p> <p>Lemon Myrtle - Wildcrafted <i>30g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 18.00</i></p> <p>Blue Butterfly Pea Flowers - Wildcrafted</p> <p>Bergamot Peel - Organic <i>20g Pouch 10.00 / 50g Pouch 15.00</i></p>
<p>Fruity Mixed</p> <p>Triple RRR - Rosella Hibiscus Rosehips Rose Petals</p> <p>Ginger Kiss - Ginger Lemongrass Hibiscus</p> <p>Australian Sunshine - Lemon Myrtle Rosella Hibiscus Mango</p> <p>Blue Bliss - Butterfly Pea Flowers Lemongrass Cornflowers <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00 / 200g Pouch 25.00</i></p>
<p>ROOIBOS</p> <p>Rooibos – Certified Organic Plain <i>50g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 12.00 / 200g Pouch 19.00</i></p> <p>Rooibos Chai – Organic Cinnamon Ginger Cardamom Star Anise Orange Peel <i>40g Pouch 10.00 / 100g Pouch 15.00 / 200g Pouch 25.00</i></p>
<p>AYURVEDIC SPICE MIXES</p> <p>Kapha - Ginger, Cinnamon, Cardamom, Nutmeg, Cloves</p> <p>Vata - Cinnamon, Ginger, Star Anise, Cardamom, Orange Peel</p> <p>Pitta - Licorice, Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cardamom <i>40g 10.00 / 100g 15.00 / 200g \$25.00</i></p>
<p>RAINFOREST HONEY CHAI</p> <p>Pu-erh - Digestive Black Tea, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cardamom, Honey</p> <p>Gold Dandy - Turmeric, Roasted Dandelion, Ginger, Pepper, Honey</p> <p>Coconut Rough - Cocoa Bean, Coconut, Cinnamon, Ginger, Honey <i>Reusable Glass Jar Small 12.00 / Med 18.00 / Large 27.00 / XLge52.00</i></p>