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The Grace Tea Company has been offering the top tier of loose-leaf offerings to tea aficionados worldwide since 1959. We are committed to sourcing only the finest teas and offering them to our customers in the fashion of a respectful, family run organization. By concentrating on offering only the finest whole, unbroken tea leaves to our discriminating customers; Grace has been able to assure uniformity and unsurpassed cup quality year after year. Our long focus on combining rare black, oolong and scented teas has expanded to now offer single-estate green, white and herbal offerings to round out our award winning tea selections.

For over 25 years, the Mark T. Wendell Tea Company has managed the tea sourcing and blending for Grace Tea Company. In 2009, Grace Tea Company relocated corporate headquarters to allow the family-run Mark T. Wendell Tea Company to be more engaged in the day-to-day operations, thus ensuring consistency, quality control and bolstering their commitment to selling only the highest quality teas and tisanes.

Since then, the Johnson family has managed both brands, also selling a number of brewing accessories and imported packaged teas to both wholesale and retail distributors through catalogs, their websites, walk-in customers and good old-fashioned phone calls. We are honored to have you as our customer, and if you are interested in exploring something new or are seeking an accessory that Grace Tea Company may not carry, we would be pleased if you would explore the remainder of our products on www.marktwendell.com, where we also maintain the same commitment to high standards and outstanding customer service.

The Johnson Family
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Tea Varieties

As you can see from the images below, the differences between the varying tea categories can range from uniquely shaped white tea leaf and bud sets, to herbaceous green leaves, distinctly twisted oolong teas, traditional black tinged leaves and the colorful shades of herbal tisane offerings.

C h i n a  Y u n n a n
China Yunnan Silver Tip Choice

W u  Y i  R o c k
Wu Yi Rock Oolong

P o u c h o n g
Pouchong Oolong

D r a g o n w e l l
Dragonwell Green

G u n p o w d e r
Gunpowder Green

F u j i a n  S i l v e r
Fujian Silver Needle White

J a s m i n e
Jasmine Before the Rain

R o o i b o s
Rooibos Herbal

Grace Rare Tea Packaging Options

Shown above, most of our loose leaf teas are available in 8 ounce tins (for the everyday tea drinker), 3.5 ounce high barrier foil and rice paper bags (for the occasional tea drinker), and in 2 ounce tins (for sampling). Each tea item is adorned with eye catching colored labels. In addition, our 8 ounce sizes are also available in sturdy, high barrier foil and rice paper bags with zip top closures that customers can use to refill existing tin canisters.

The 8 ounce tin size features a back label describing each tea or tisane’s characteristics, origin, flavor and specific brewing times. This is a great feature, designed to educate both the casual and everyday tea drinker. Please note that, due to varying product weights, our signature herbal tisanes are only offered in our larger sized tin and refill bag packaging options.
How Various Teas Are Produced

A common misperception is that the various styles of tea are grown from different types of plants. The fact is that all styles of tea come from the same Camellia sinensis bush; however the method in which they are processed varies. It is this variation in processing methods that give us the main classifications and varieties of tea. Some teas are simply steamed after plucking, while others are gently bruised to change the leaves chemistry. Other teas are allowed to ferment at varying levels, some for a long period of time.

White Tea: White tea is plucked by hand within two days between the time the first buds become fully mature and the time in which the leaf unfurls. The leaves are then allowed to wither, allowing the natural moisture to evaporate before being dried.

Green Tea: To produce green tea, the fresh tea leaves are carefully placed on large bamboo trays and allowed to dry in the sunlight. The leaves are then placed into small hot roasting pans and quickly moved about. They are continuously rolled into balls and then re-roasted for several hours at a time. This process stops the chemical changes from occurring in the leaf by never allowing it to ferment.

Oolong Tea: Oolong tea is referred to as a “semi-fermented” tea and is principally manufactured in China and Taiwan (Formosa). After plucking, this type of tea is allowed to wilt in direct sunlight and is then shaken in bamboo baskets to lightly bruise the leaf. The chemicals in the leaf react with the air, producing a reddish leaf color. After a desired amount of time, the leaf is fired and the fermentation process is halted.

Black Tea: To produce black tea, the tea leaves are plucked by hand and then left out in the sun until they are pliable enough to be rolled without the leaf splitting. The leaves are then put into a mechanical tumbler and rolled. This process causes the leaves’ juices to react with the air and then oxidize. The green leaves turn black and are then fired in huge drying ovens to produce the final product.

Pu-erh Tea: Pu-erh is made from fermented Yunnan Black tea. After picking, Pu-erh is created by piling the tea for lengthy periods, allowing a true internal fermentation of the leaf to occur.
Black Teas

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**China Keemun Spring Mao Feng**  A softer and more nuanced version of a classic Keemun tea, this tea offering is produced during the spring when the leaves are sweet and delicate. This particular cup delivers notes of honey and malt, derived from hand-crafted production and yields a classic deep amber liquor.

- **6 oz. tin** $24.00  
- **6 oz. bag** $22.00  
- **3 oz. bag** $13.00  
- **Sample** $3.50

**China Yunnan Silver Tip Choice**  Our Silver Tip Yunnan is sourced from tea estates located high in the mountains of South China's Yunnan province. This delightful black tea produces a brew with an exquisite fragrance, somewhat similar to a high grown Ceylon tea. Yunnan's delicate, almost golden leaves produce a lovely flavor when brewed, one that is lighter than the traditional black teas of South China.

- **8 oz. tin** $19.50  
- **8 oz. bag** $17.50  
- **3.5 oz. bag** $9.45  
- **2 oz. tin** $7.25  
- **Sample** $2.25

**Connoisseur Master Blend**  Over 50 years ago, our company’s original tea taster developed a formula of superb quality teas from a variety of origins and characteristics. Today, this blend of four unique China and Sri Lankan teas is still one of our most popular sellers. Nothing has been sacrificed in making this master blend harmonious in flavor and body to produce a well balanced tea.

- **8 oz. tin** $14.60  
- **8 oz. bag** $12.60  
- **3.5 oz. bag** $8.45  
- **2 oz. tin** $6.75  
- **Sample** $2.00

**Darjeeling Superb 6000**  From the high Himalayas of North India, Darjeeling tea is grown more than 6,000 feet above sea level, where a cooler temperature promotes slow plant growth. This altitude gives the smaller leaves greater flavor and aroma. Tea of this quality is hand-picked once a year from the early summer flush, so supply is always limited. Our selection hints of delicate fruit overtones with each sip. We're sure those who enjoy a superior Darjeeling will find the stimulating taste, bright color and rich body of this tea a true delight.

- **8 oz. tin** $17.00  
- **8 oz. bag** $15.00  
- **3.5 oz. bag** $9.20  
- **2 oz. tin** $7.10  
- **Sample** $2.25

**Demitasse After Dinner Tea**  This blend of superior Indian teas with exotic pouchong jasmine tea leaves harmonizes the body and flavor of the brew. It is a no-nonsense, strong tea, which has an astringency one feels on the tip of the tongue. Demitasse makes a satisfying conclusion to any meal, whether served straight with lemon peel or with a teaspoon of milk and sugar.

- **8 oz. tin** $16.50  
- **8 oz. bag** $14.50  
- **3.5 oz. bag** $8.95  
- **2 oz. tin** $7.10  
- **Sample** $2.25

**2017 First Flush Darjeeling Superb 6000**  Comprised of the first tender shoots of the newly grown tea plant, First Flush Darjeeling tea is a seasonal tea offering that is applauded by tea enthusiasts around the world. Our 2017 offering is grown at the Upper Namring Estate EX-22, one of the oldest and largest tea gardens in Darjeeling.

While the dry leaf is a bit larger and more open-leaf than traditional first flush types, it is very appealing to the eye, with large silver tips and hard-withered evergreen leaf balanced throughout. The cup is equally interesting, with a citrusy–sweet aroma and a bright and clean flavor. When brewed, it yields a light gold infusion with a uniquely intoxicating muscatel bouquet. Typical of a stand out First Flush Darjeeling, it finishes with a pleasing citrus sweetness on the palate. **Limited availability.**

- **8 oz. tin** $45.00  
- **8 oz. bag** $43.00  
- **3.5 oz. bag** $21.00  
- **Sample** $4.95

**Golden Treasure Black**  This tea is a rare artisanal full leaf tea that is hand rolled with love and pride by tea growers in the southern part of Malawi in the Bvumbwe trading center. It is sourced from the Satemwa Tea Estates, a family owned producer, meeting all certificates of sustainability and social responsibility. The huge leaves of this selection are hand rolled and withered to yield profound orange and honey notes.

- **4 oz. tin** $25.00  
- **4 oz. bag** $23.00  
- **Sample** $2.75
Mountain Grown Fancy Ceylon  From the highest slopes of Sri Lanka’s famous Nuwara Eliya Mountains, these thin, black tea leaves produce a light, delicate and mildly astringent liquor. This is an easy drinking blend that can be taken any time of the day. This brew has a marvelous aroma that is a special treat for rare tea enthusiasts.

- 8 oz. tin $15.60  8 oz. bag $13.60  3.5 oz. bag $8.65  2 oz. tin $6.95  Sample $2.00

Owner’s Blend Premium Congou  This splendid mixture is in the English Breakfast style, enhanced with superb teas from Darjeeling, Assam, Ceylon, as well as China’s Yunnan and Anhui provinces. A strong tea blend, it produces a rewarding experience day or night.

- 8 oz. tin $15.80  8 oz. bag $13.80  3.5 oz. bag $8.65  2 oz. tin $6.95  Sample $2.00

Pure Assam Irish Breakfast  Assam is the base of most of the great Indian tea blends because of its strength, full flavor and deep color. We are one of the few tea blenders to offer 100% pure Assam as an offering. Our Pure Assam Irish Breakfast is a connoisseur’s delight and a popular breakfast tea with a surprisingly delicate character. This tea has malty overtones, which take well to milk and sugar. Our blend is an unforgettable cup to help start your day.

- 8 oz. tin $15.95  8 oz. bag $13.95  3.5 oz. bag $8.80  2 oz. tin $6.95  Sample $2.00

Winey Keemun English Breakfast  This extra slow-fired tea is of a rare and extraordinary quality. Our most well known and famous blend has an unusual depth, body and color that can be likened in description to a fine wine. A uniquely crafted tea blended with varying China, Formosan and Indian teas, Winey Keemun follows the traditional formulation of an English Breakfast blend.

- 8 oz. tin $15.95  8 oz. bag $13.95  3.5 oz. bag $8.80  2 oz. tin $6.95  Sample $2.00

Scented Black Teas

Earl Grey Superior Mixture  Our Earl Grey blend is comprised of the finest Indian black tea carefully mixed with an enticing large leaf Ceylon tea, both combined with oil of bergamot to produce that classic orange-like flavor. Our blend combines rare and costly ingredients to achieve a bright, yet full-bodied, tea with distinctive aromatic overtones. Our Earl Grey Superior Mixture is a delicately flavored tea with a lovely fragrance.

- 8 oz. tin $15.20  8 oz. bag $13.20  3.5 oz. bag $9.20  2 oz. tin $7.25  Sample $2.25

Lapsang Souchong Smoky #1  This black tea is world famous for its unique smoky flavor. Exotic woods are used in the old method of hand-firing summer leaves to impart an unusual yet divine taste. So carefully is this done that the finesse of the tea is preserved. Our unique Lapsang Souchong Smoky #1 blend combines this sublime smoky tea with a portion of Ceylon teas to produce an outstanding cup. This is not a tea for those with conventional tastes, but for those who wish to embark on a unique experience.

- 8 oz. tin $17.50  8 oz. bag $15.50  3.5 oz. bag $9.65  2 oz. tin $7.25  Sample $2.25

Russian Caravan Original China Blend  Being a pure China tea blend, our Russian Caravan comes close to the luxury teas that were transported by camel train from the tea-producing areas of India, Ceylon and China to Europe, via Russia during the 18th century. Our Russian Caravan contains chiefly Keemun tea for body and flavor with the addition of Lapsang Souchong tea for an exotic and smoky overtone.

- 8 oz. tin $13.75  8 oz. bag $11.75  3.5 oz. bag $8.20  2 oz. tin $6.50  Sample $2.00

Spiced Masala Chai Exotic Indian Blend  Our Spiced Masala Chai is an uplifting, full-bodied blend of India black tea with masala, cinnamon, ginger, vanilla and cardamom. A traditional Indian offering that is often served with plenty of milk to create a delicious, spicy Chai.

- 8 oz. tin $17.00  8 oz. bag $15.00  3.5 oz. bag $9.20  Sample $2.50
Oolong Teas

Oolong tea is referred to as “semi-oxidized” tea and is principally manufactured in China and Taiwan (Formosa). It essentially lies “in-between” both green and black teas levels of oxidation. Darker, open-leafed oolongs are made by allowing the leaves to oxidize for a greater period of time, whereas the greener, balled oolongs are oxidized for a much shorter period of time. To produce oolongs teas, the freshly plucked leaves are allowed to wilt in direct sunlight and are then shaken in bamboo baskets to lightly bruise the leaf. The chemicals in the leaf react with the air, producing a reddish leaf color. After the desired level of oxidation is reached, the leaf is fired and further oxidation is halted. Most China oolong teas are allowed to ferment for a shorter period of time and are therefore lighter in taste and appearance than the more robust oolong's produced in Formosan plantations. Oolong teas have a soft, fruity taste with undertones of peaches and apricots.

China Oolong Fine Ti Kuan Yin  Our China Oolong Fine Ti Kuan Yin is an excellent example of a traditional Chinese Oolong tea cultivated south of the Min River in China's Fujian Province. Not as highly oxidized as our Formosa Ooolong, the large curled leaves appear almost reddy-brown with a dark green tinge when they unfurl in the cup. This Ti Kuan Yin produces a golden, honey colored cup with a sweet, floral aroma and an orchid-like, delicate flavor when brewed.

- 8 oz. tin $29.50  8 oz. bag $27.50  3.5 oz. bag $15.00  2 oz. tin $9.50  Sample $3.50

Formosa Oolong Champagne of Teas  Our Formosa Oolong Champagne of Teas is an extra special tea, hand-picked on small estates in the northern regions of Formosa only once a year, when flavor is at its peak. This is a tea that can be enjoyed in large quantities without jading the palate, and so it is a particular favorite with Oriental cuisine. Professional tea tasters regard it as the “champagne of teas” because of a delicate taste and remarkable fragrance that are often likened to ripe peaches.

- 8 oz. tin $25.00  8 oz. bag $23.00  3.5 oz. bag $12.25  2 oz. tin $9.00  Sample $2.50

Gaba Oolong  Our unique Gaba Oolong tea selection is produced from low-elevation grown Taiwanese tea plants. Known for a calming effect on the nervous system, this style of tea grows readily in the foothills of famed Mount Ali. This tea has a wonderful, soothing flavor, said by some to be similar to that of ripe bananas. It produces a caramel-colored, fragrant brew when steeped.

- 6 oz. tin $27.50  6 oz. bag $25.50  Sample $3.25

Oriental Beauty Oolong  Processed entirely by hand, our Oriental Beauty offering (shown below) is produced only during the summer months, in the Ping Ling area of Northern Taiwan. This area has a perpetually mild climate and rolling fog, making the growing environment truly unique. The tea leaves are a robust mix of green, white, yellow, red, and brown – the colors of nature itself. Sixty percent oxidized; the flavor is one of a kind, both strong and mellow, with a fruity taste and subtle honeyed notes. Its naturally sweet taste is invigorating, like stepping into the wild. Oriental Beauty turns amber-red when infused.

- 4 oz. tin $23.50  4 oz. bag $21.50  Sample $2.75

Pouchong Oolong Sweet Jade Dew  Produced in Taiwan’s northern mountains, this esteemed Pouchong style oolong is a unique offering that is hand-rolled for numerous cycles after withering to create a jade-green colored leaf. The steeped cup is wonderfully aromatic with intoxicating lilac notes. The liquor is sweet, silky-smooth and full of flavor that lingers with every sip.

- 5 oz. tin $22.95  5 oz. bag $20.95  2.5 oz. bag $12.20  Sample $3.00

Wu Yi Rock Oolong Da Hong Pao Select  Perhaps the best known rock tea from the Wu Yi Mountains of the Chinese Fujian province, this tea is a rare find. This Da Hong Pao Oolong is a highly oxidized Oolong whose large, twisted leaves have a unique black appearance. It brews an amber cup that almost startles with its dramatic aroma and smooth, clean finish.

- 4 oz. tin $18.00  4 oz. bag $16.00  2 oz. bag $9.65  Sample $2.00
Green & Jasmine Teas

To produce green tea, the fresh tea leaves are carefully placed on large bamboo trays and allowed to dry in the sunlight. The leaves are then placed into small hot roasting pans and quickly moved about. They are continuously rolled into balls and then re-roasted for several hours at a time. This process stops the chemical changes from occurring in the leaf by never allowing it to wither and ferment. By eliminating the fermentation process, the dry leaf retains its green color and natural composition.

Jasmine teas are created by repeatedly exposing the tea leaves to the sweet smelling aroma of the Jasmine flower blossoms. We use a Pouchong tea as the base for our Jasmine blend. Pouchong tea is produced in a similar manner as green teas, but is allowed to slightly oxidize before being scented with fragrant flowers. After this style of tea is exposed to the floral jasmine flowers, the flowers are removed from the teas.

**Dragonwell Green Premium Long Jing**  Once only reserved for Emperors, our premium grade Dragonwell is considered one of China’s Ten Famous Teas. Also know as Long Jing, this tea is hand-picked and pan-fired with great skill in the remarkable Hangzhou tea region. Rarely available outside of China, its tender, flat greenish-yellow leaves resemble small pointed swords. When brewed, Dragonwell produces a soft, rich and toasty cup with a deep, chestnut-like aroma. The vibrant straw-colored liquor is a treat that you will want to savor with every sip.

- 8 oz. tin $45.00
- 8 oz. bag $43.00
- 3.5 oz. bag $20.00
- 1.5 oz. tin $12.00
- Sample $5.50

**Gunpowder Pearl Delicate Pinhead Green**  Known in China as “Pearl Tea”, this green tea derives its name from the little, tight, hand-rolled pellets that resemble gunpowder of eras past. When brewed, this pinhead Gunpowder Green brews a clear amber liquor with a tint of green. It yields a light fragrance with a clean and vaguely sweet taste. A lovely tea for contemplation and reflection, these tender leaves unfold magnificently when brewed.

- 8 oz. tin $15.95
- 8 oz. bag $13.95
- 3.5 oz. bag $8.65
- 2 oz. tin $6.95
- Sample $2.00

**Huangshan Mao Feng Anhui Select Green**  One of China’s most famous green teas, this offering is a seasonal selection grown in the high altitude mists of the unique Huangshan Mountain Range. When picking the tea, only the new tea buds and the leaf next to the bud are picked. Roughly translated as “Yellow Mountain Fur Peak”, this tea is easily recognizable by the silvery downy hairs that cover the leaves’ sharp, pointed tips. When brewed, this tea produces a remarkably smooth and elegant cup.

- 4 oz. tin $29.00
- 4 oz. bag $27.00
- 2 oz. bag $14.00
- Sample $5.00

**Japanese Sencha Kyoto Estate Green**  Our Japanese Sencha Green tea selection is one of Japan’s highly regarded teas. Its bright green flat leaves are hand picked early in the season at estates located in the Kyoto growing region. The select leaves are then steamed and oven-fired to create this style of Japanese green tea. These methods of production leave the Sencha leaves with an enhanced green color and high vitamin C content. When brewed, it produces a fresh, slightly vegetal aroma and a cup that is light golden-yellow in appearance.

- 8 oz. tin $25.00
- 8 oz. bag $23.00
- 3.5 oz. bag $13.00
- 2 oz. tin $9.00
- Sample $3.50

**Flowery Jasmine Before the Rain**  Each year we carefully select our Jasmine base tea from the finest pouchong teas available from China. These leaves have been picked at their flavor peak in the spring, traditionally before the rain and the period of fastest growth. Our selection is then held with the utmost of care until summer, when the most remarkable Jasmine flowers are available for blending. It is indeed a tea of teas … fine, delicate and aromatic. We suggest our Flowery Jasmine Before the Rain be served in the afternoon and at special occasions, when its particular virtues can be appreciated.

- 8 oz. tin $16.75
- 8 oz. bag $14.75
- 3.5 oz. bag $9.20
- 2 oz. tin $7.10
- Sample $2.00

**New! Jasmine Dragon Phoenix Pearls Select**  Our newest Jasmine selection is a rare tea produced by hand rolling green tea buds and silvery tips into a tight, pearl shape. The craftsmanship involved in creating this tea is a true art form. Once formed into pearls, the tea is then scented repeatedly with jasmine blossoms, creating a wonderfully fragrant bouquet. Upon brewing, each pearl unfurls to show the succulent tea leaves. A visual treat when brewed in a glass vessel, this style of tea excites not only in its appearance, but aroma and mouth-feel.

- 8 oz. tin $47.00
- 8 oz. bag $45.00
- 3.5 oz. bag $23.00
- Sample $4.50
Herbal & Fruit Tisanes

Our herbal tisanes do not contain the traditional tea leaves of the *Camellia sinensis* plant and are therefore naturally caffeine free. Our herbal tisane offerings come in several varying flavors.

**Egyptian Camomile Earth Apple Flowers** Considered by many to be a natural relaxation aid, Camomile Flower has a distinctively fruity aroma when brewed. Naturally caffeine free, a cup of these Egyptian dried apple flower buds is the perfect way to calm down and unwind.

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**Lemon Verbena Sweet Limonetto** Grown primarily in South America, Lemon Verbena has been a favorite herbal beverage in Europe since the late 18th century. Its long, pale green leaves have a pleasant lemon scent that is quite remarkable. Lemon Verbena also has medicinal properties that make it useful in aiding digestion, as well as acting as a helpful sleep aid.

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**Linden Flowers Royal Nectar** Now available in a larger leaf cut, this herbal tisane has a natural sweetness and soft aroma. Grown in Greece, Linden’s greenish-yellow, cut leaves, stems and flowers are widely popular in Europe, especially as a conclusion to a continental meal.

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**Pure Cut Leaf Peppermint** Aside from their centuries-old reputation as cure-alls, dried mint leaves have been brewed for their aroma, refreshing flavor and cool aftertaste. Our Pure Cut Leaf Peppermint is grown in the Northwestern United States and has a powerful mint aroma that is second to none. Served chilled, it always makes a great iced tea.

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**Ripe Orchard Herbal and Fruit Blend** We have expanded upon our unique herbal tisane offerings with this remarkable mélange of various fruits and herbs. Our Ripe Orchard Herbal and Fruit Blend is a mixture of South African Rooibos, blood orange peel, hibiscus flowers, rosehips, apple pieces, safflowers, rose petals and natural essence of blood orange, lemon and vanilla.

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**Rooibos South African Red Bush** Commonly know as red bush tea, Rooibos (“roy-bos”) is a unique herbal plant indigenous to South Africa. Rooibos is naturally caffeine free, low in tannins and high in antioxidants, thus making it beneficial to your body’s health and well being. When brewed, Rooibos produces a reddish cup, tasting similar to a mild black tea. However, due to its unique composition, it drinks very smoothly with little after taste.

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Organic Pu-erh Tea

Pu-erh teas are created by hand piling Yunnan black tea for lengthy periods, allowing a true internal fermentation of the leaf to occur. This process gives Pu-erh its unique earthy overtones. This type of tea is cultivated in the world’s best tea growing areas, from tea bushes as tall as trees. Pu-erh has long been valued for its medicinal benefits, believed to aid in digestion and the reduction of cholesterol.

Organic Black Pu-erh, Whole Yunnan Leaf One of our newer offerings, this full leaf version of Pu-erh is organically grown in China’s Yunnan Province. The dry leaf of this selection is dark and rich in appearance. Upon brewing, you will notice the unique damp, earthy scent characteristic of a fine black Pu-erh. Our Organic Bold Leaf Pu-erh has a smooth, deeply fermented flavor that puts this selection in a class all its own.

8 oz. tin $25.00  8 oz. bag $23.00  3.5 oz. bag $11.95  Sample $3.00

Decaffeinated Black Tea

Over the years, we have had many customers request a decaffeinated tea offering. Whether you must avoid caffeine for medical reasons or because it doesn’t allow you to get a good night’s rest, this tea is just what you need. In addition to our naturally caffeine-free herbal tisanes, we are proud to now offer a traditional decaffeinated black tea from Ceylon. It is a lively cup of tea that, unlike many other decaffeinated teas, tastes great when brewed.

Decaffeinated Mountain Ceylon Our decaffeinated black tea offering is sourced from the high elevation estates of Sri Lanka. A fine example of a long leaf Ceylon tea, this naturally decaffeinated tea has a robust and full-flavored taste that is sure to be a welcome cup for those who need to avoid caffeine.

8 oz. tin $21.50  8 oz. bag $19.50  3.5 oz. bag $11.45  Sample $2.50

White Teas

This varietal is the rarest and most delicate type of tea. It is plucked by hand within two days between the time the first buds become fully mature and the time in which the leaf unfurls. This style of white tea is comprised of only the unopened silver tip or bud after it has been separated from the leaf. The leaves are then allowed to wither, allowing the natural moisture to evaporate before being dried. White tea contains the same antioxidants found in green tea, but since it undergoes less processing, it is believed to be healthier than other types of tea. Our Fujian Silver Needle selection is certified EU organic.

New! Citrus Blossom China Mudan White A unique twist on a classic white tea selection, our blenders have taken the traditional downy buds and green leaves of Mudan white tea from China and combined them with cornflowers, rose petals, marigold petals, orange pieces and essence of natural oranges. Our Citrus Blossom White, shown below, is a perfect way to enjoy all the healthy goodness of white teas with a delightful flavor in each cup. Due to the larger leaf size, more leaves per cup are needed when brewing.

4 oz. tin $17.00  4 oz. bag $15.00  Sample $2.50

Organic China White Fujian Silver Needle This traditional silver needle white tea, or Bai Hao Yin Zhen, is one of the most celebrated teas cultivated in China’s Fujian province. We are pleased to offer a certified Organic selection of this unique white tea, comprised of needle-shaped tea buds with silvery white down on each grey-green leaf. Made exclusively from a select picking of the plump spring budset, it has a delicately sweet flavor reminiscent of ripe melons. When brewed, the liquor is almost pale silver in the cup. We have been told by our sources that this style of white tea must be tasted at least once in a tea drinker’s lifetime.

3.5 oz. tin $31.00  3.5 oz. bag $29.00  1.5 oz. bag $14.25  Sample $4.50
Grace Rare Tea Sampler Boxes & Gift Certificates

Available in select presentations or a “create your own” option, we pack your desired tea selections in our two ounce sized tins and then arrange them in a clear, vinyl presentation box with our classic clipper ship logo embossed in gold on the lid. Our Rare Tea Sampler Boxes now include 6 Grace Rare Tea tins and make a great gift item or tea sampling assortment for the tea aficionado and novice alike.

China Clipper  An assortment of the finest black, oolong, green and jasmine teas from China. One 2 ounce tin each of: Winey Keemun English Breakfast, China Oolong Fine Ti Kuan Yin, Gunpowder Pearl Pinhead Green, Flowery Jasmine Before the Rain, China Yunnan Silver Tip Choice and Russian Caravan Original China Blend.  

$43.70

New York’s Best  An assortment of Grace Tea Company’s original tea selections. One 2 ounce tin each of: Connoisseur Master Blend, Formosa Oolong Champagne of Teas, Earl Grey Superior Mixture, Lapsang Souchong Smoky #1, Owner’s Blend Premium Congou and Winey Keemun English Breakfast.  

$43.50

Rajah’s Choice  An assortment of teas cultivated in India and Ceylon. One 2 ounce tin each of: Pure Assam Irish Breakfast, Darjeeling Superb 6000, Demitasse After Dinner Tea, Earl Grey Superior Mixture, Connoisseur Master Blend and Mountain Grown Fancy Ceylon.  

$41.80

Customized Gift Box  Add a personal touch to your tea sampling assortment by creating your own gift box. Please note that there are a few of our lighter weight teas and tisanes that are not available in the 2 ounce size. Please select 6 of the following Grace Rare Teas to comprise your tray: China Yunnan, Connoisseur Master Blend, Darjeeling Superb 6000, Demitasse, Earl Grey, Flowery Jasmine, China Oolong, Formosa Oolong, Dragonwell Green, Gunpowder Green, Sencha Green, Lapsang Souchong, Mountain Grown Ceylon, Owner’s Blend, Pure Assam Irish Breakfast, Russian Caravan or Winey Keemun English Breakfast.  

Calculated Price

Gift Certificates  Regardless of the season or occasion, there couldn’t be a better way to remember your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and business associates with the Gift of Tea! Most tea drinkers are somewhat particular when it comes to their likes, dislikes and tea preferences. If you are uncertain, a Grace Tea Company Gift Certificate might be just the solution. Gift Certificates are available online in any denomination and may be redeemed online. Gift Certificates have no expiration date and will ship via First Class Mail or will be included with your order with no charge for shipping. (For international customers, gift certificates will be delivered by e-mail.)
For Life Teapots

**Curve Teapot with Basket Infuser** For Life’s Curve Teapot has been designed to create a simple and clean way of steeping your own pot of tea. This teapot has a uniquely designed, extra-fine, stainless steel tea infuser that gives you a perfect even steep every time. This type of infuser enables you to steep both fine loose-leaf teas and large whole-leaf teas alike. The Curve teapot also features a stylish spout that pours tea smoothly, a flat handle designed for comfortable pouring and an easy to remove lid with silicon gasket to keep it in place while pouring.

Red • Lime • Blue • Black • White

24 ounce Curve Teapot  $36.00 each • 45 ounce Curve Teapot  $45.00 each

**Dew Teapot with Basket Infuser** Available in four soft and peaceful colors, the Dew Teapot resembles a water droplet cascading off a leaf on a bright morning. Each teapot has a smooth, satin finish that is sure to please your senses while you prepare your favorite tea for brewing. This teapot has a uniquely designed, extra-fine, stainless steel tea infuser that gives you a perfect even steep every time. This type of infuser enables you to steep both fine loose-leaf teas and large whole-leaf teas alike.

Lemon Grass • Minty Aqua • Lavender Mist • Natural Cotton

32 ounce Dew Teapot with basket infuser
$38.00
Finum Tea Control Teapots

Designed by Finum, the Tea Control range of teapots is the simple, yet unique way to brew your cup of tea. Comprised of heat-resistant Borosilicate glass and a BPA-free copolyester filter insert, this teapot allows you to enjoy your hot tea for up to 60 minutes, without removing the tea leaves after brewing. The Tea Control’s “brew-stop” filter design allows you to stop the brewing process by simply turning the lid top to trap the leaves away from the water. The design of these teapots is so unique that it was recently added to the Permanent Design Collection of the Chicago Museum of Architecture and Design. Easy to clean, dishwasher safe and sold with an easy to read instruction manual, the Tea Control is the ideal teapot for tea novice and connoisseur alike.

- 13.5 oz (.4 l) Tea Control Teapot $27.00
- 27 oz (.8 l) Tea Control Teapot $28.00
- 34 oz (1.1 l) Tea Control Teapot $29.00

For Life Mist Iced Tea Jug

This sturdy borosilicate glass Iced Tea Jug from For Life is a great way to make 68 ounces of thirst quenching iced tea in minutes. Designed with a detachable stainless steel and silicone push-on-lid, the Mist Iced Tea Jug is easy to use and cleans up fast. The stainless steel infuser basket is comprised of extra-fine holes to allow the tea to circulate efficiently and comes with a handle on top to allow for easy removal of the brewed leaves.

- 68 ounce Mist Iced Tea Jug $55.00 each
Yixing Teapots

Handcrafted Chinese Yixing Teapots

Yixing Teapots Yixing (pronounced “ee-shing”) Teapots first appeared in the Yixing region of China, during the Sung Dynasty (960-1279 ME). Since then, they have become the preferred tea brewing vessel of the Chinese and of tea drinkers worldwide. Yixing teapots are intended for individual use, producing 1-2 servings of tea. The purple clay (Zisha) from which these teapots are made can only be found in this region of China. The purple clay has unique properties, ideal for brewing tea. The unique color of the clay, sometimes augmented by pigments, are never covered by glazes on the Yixing teapot. Even the inside is left uncoated. The porous nature of the clay absorbs the flavor, smell, and color of the tea that is brewed in it. From repeated use, Yixing teapots develop a seasoning, making the tea brewed from a well used teapot a treat. To clean this type of teapot, simply empty the leaves and rinse the teapot with hot water. Never use soaps or cleansers, as they may be absorbed by the porous clay and interfere with the taste of your tea.

15 ounce Balance Yixing Teapot (left image) $33.50 each
22 ounce Flower Blossom Yixing Teapot with 2 tea cups (center image) $50.00 each
10 ounce Little Dragon Yixing Teapot (right image) $25.00 each

Tea Brewing Accessories

For Life Lucidity Glass Brew Mug
Comprised of lead-free borosilicate glass, silicone base & lid and containing an extra fine stainless steel filter, this large glass tea mug is an ideal way to enjoy your favorite loose leaf teas. This mug is large enough to allow the brewing tea leaves to expand freely, allowing the true aroma and flavor of your favorite tea to emerge.

12 oz. Lucidity Glass Brew Mug $21.00 each

For Life Dew Brew-In-Mug
The Dew Brew-In-Mug has a smooth, satin finish that is sure to please your senses while you prepare your favorite tea for brewing. This lead-free ceramic mug has a uniquely designed, extra-fine, stainless steel tea infuser that gives you a perfect even steep every time. This type of infuser enables you to steep both fine loose-leaf teas and large whole-leaf teas alike. The stainless steel lid serves as an infuser holder.

18 ounce Dew Brew-In-Mug $26.00 each
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Credit Card Orders see below.

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Signature (As It Appears on Your Credit Card)
Domestic Special Service
We realize that there are times when your order is urgent. Customers requiring expedited shipping and handling may contact us directly with order specifics. Prices for expedited services can then be calculated based on the package weight and destination.

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Christmas Orders will be shipped approx. 2 weeks prior to 12/25.
To order additional gifts please attach list.
How to Brew a Perfect Cup of Tea

1. Fill a kettle with freshly drawn cold water. We recommend filtered water as the quality of your water will affect the taste of your tea. Many towns have water that has too much chlorine and other minerals.

2. Measure tea carefully into your teapot or cup – use one rounded teaspoon or one tea bag for each 8oz. cup. A filter or “tea ball” should be used with loose tea.

3. Bring water to the desired temperature (rolling boil or just short of, variable by tea type). Do not allow it to boil too long, as it will result in a flat cup. Instant tea pots allow you to press a button and have it arrive at the right temperature!

4. Pour the water onto the leaves or tea bag. Do not pour the water and then add the tea, this will only result in a poor cup of tea. The differing types of tea should be infused for the specified number of minutes on the chart below.

5. If you prefer your tea stronger or weaker, increase or decrease the amount of tea (don’t brew it for longer). If it sits in the teapot, the tea can over-brew and turn bitter.

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