



Geographical Indication
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Name Sabah Tea
Country Malaysia

Date of registration*:
10/10/2016

**Registered for a term
of 10 years from 10
/10/2006 to
10/10/2026*



Source: Desa Tea Sdn Bhd

Main characteristics/features

The scale of Sabah Tea's plantation enables consistent quality through selective and exclusive tea cultivation. The tea is naturally rich in flavour without any added colouring. Sabah Tea is the healthiest choice of tea, the harvests are 100 % pesticide free as insects are attracted by the 130 million-year-old rainforests surrounding the plantation.

Geographical area

The golden Sabah Tea brew originated from a blend of fine tea leaves from the Sabah Tea Garden, located at the mouth of Mount Kinabalu. Located 2 272 feet above sea level.

Production/processing

The tea is fresh, natural and grown on the rich soil of mount Kinabalu. It is a single plantation tea without any blending of tea from any other plantations. The consistent quality of the tea can therefore be carefully controlled. Sabah Tea is pesticide free with no artificial colouring, and is certified as organic in accordance with European Union and US standards. Only the tender leaves from the Camellia Sinensis plants are selected and used in Sabah Tea. The entire process is expertly and meticulously controlled.

Link between product and territory

Sabah Tea has evolved with the creation of the Sabah Exotic Tea pack blending 100 % pesticide free tea leaves with naturally grown flowers, spices and plants. This variety of tea is unique because of the 'marriage' of each quality ingredient, making each pack of Sabah Tea a delicious delight.

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