

## Franchia's Tea

Tea, with a history of about 5000 years has its origins in China. In Korea, tea first brought to the country from China made a strong impact on its culture and soon a tea culture developed. Tea culture comprises more than just the act of drinking tea - it is a thorough process of preparation and waiting for the tea leaves to brew to the right flavor and texture of tea. Tea, in ancient Korea, was an important stepping stone in the training of patience and perseverance. Even today many Koreans believe in the meditative quality of tea.

At Franchia, original green tea from the mountains of Jilee is served. Mount Jilee is known to the sacred ground for green tea as it provides the most congenial conditions for the cultivation of green tea leaves. Franchia also serves other traditional Korean teas such as dates, citron, ginger, and teas from China and India.

## Green Tea

*Completely unfermented and unoxidized tea*

### **Korean Wild Green Tea 1st Picked** 10

(The Royal Green Tea)

*Picked before the first rainfall in spring, this wild green tea may be the smallest in size (baby leaf), but it is the smoothest in taste. It's the best of the wild green teas and highest levels of minerals and polyphenols (effective antioxidants) ensure you receive the most energy and nutrients.*

*Brewed at a low temperature of 120°F to 140°F.*

### **Korean Wild Green Tea 2nd Picked** 8

*Picked 10 days after the first picking, this wild green tea contains a variety of nutrients and minerals to still bring you health benefits you seek from green tea. Aptly named the swallow's tongue due to the size and resemblance, the taste is subtle and mild.*

*Brewed at a temperature of 140°F to 160°F.*

### **Korean Wild Green Tea 3rd Picked** 5

*Picked 10 days after the second picking from the same rocky slopes of Mount Jilee, this wild green tea's taste is slightly stronger.*

*Brewed at a higher temperature of 160°F to 170°F.*

### **Jasmine Green Tea** 5

*Crafted from spring-picked, southern Chinese green tea and fresh jasmine blossoms, each individual pearl is a set tender, silvery leaf buds, carefully rolled and then dried amid fresh jasmine blossoms.*

## White Tea

### **White Peony**

White tea from the Fujian Province of China. These amber leaves and buds give a strong honey sweet taste. The most pronounced flavors in the white tea category.

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## Oolong Tea

Semi fermented tea. Oolong and black teas can be brewed at a higher temperature of 170°F to 180°F.

### **Pau Chong** (Green-Oolong)

A clear and mild oolong tea from the Ari mountains in Taiwan. This tea is very subtle in taste and is known to cleanse the blood system.

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### **Nantou Oolong**

A light and fragrant oolong tea from Taiwan's famous tea growing region, Nantou. This tea accompanies light food and desserts extremely well.

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## Black Tea

Fully oxidized tea.

### **Darjeeling 1st Flushed**

This Darjeeling tea from the Maribung Tea Estate in India is produced from leaves picked only during spring. Absorption of more nutrients and minerals during heavier rainfalls in spring ensure that it is rich and bold in taste.

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## Flavored Tea

### **Rose Green Tea**

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### **Chrysanthemum Green Tea**

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### **Darjeeling Tea with Sweet Chai 'Latte'**

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### **Red Chili 'Latte'**

black tea, cacao shells, ancho chiles, cayenne, vanilla, cinnamon and soy milk.

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## Herbal 'Tea'

These are 'tea' beverages popular in Korea.

### **Ginger Tea**

Perfect cup of tea for the flu. Also prevents spreading of infections in the digestive system.

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### **Date Paste Tea**

A popular tea beverage in Korea consumed to calm the mind. A good sleeping aid.

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### **Korean Plum Tea**

Full of vitamin C. Citric acids in this tea also relieve food poisoning and digestive problems.

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### **Citron Paste Tea**

Made from Korean kumquats. Boosts younger looking skin. Also good for the cold.

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### **Persimmon Leaf Tea**

Has a cleansing effect, breaking down dangerous oxidants and metals absorbed by the blood system. Also rich in vitamin C.

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### **Chrysanthemum Tea**

Known as the lady's cup of tea. It has a calming effect relieving emotions of anger and frustrations.

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### **Organic Dandelion Tea**

Excellent tea for the digestive system. Cleanses and detoxifies the intestines and gets rid of gas.

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### **Snow Dew Tea**

Tea made from Korean herb leaves. This tea has a subtle natural sweetness that leaves the palates refreshed.

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### **Organic Lotus Tea**

Tea made from white lotus leaves. Gives strength and energy to the body.

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### **Organic Tangerine Tea**

Tea made from organic tangerine peels grown in the Cheju Island of Korea. Rich in vitamin C, this tea is helpful in promoting good complexion.

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### **Shissandra Chinesis** (Herbal Fruit Tea)

A popular Korean herbal fruit tea that refreshes and revitalizes the body from fatigue. (Contains almonds)

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## Ice Tea

<b>Ice Green Tea</b> <i>(sweetened or unsweetened)</i>	5
<b>Ice Green Tea Float</b> <i>(sweetened ice green tea with vanilla almond ice cream)</i>	7
<b>Ice Darjeeling Tea</b>	5
<b>Ice Darjeeling Tea with Sweet Chai</b>	5
<b>Ice Darjeeling Tea with Sweet Chai 'Latte'</b> <i>(with soy milk)</i>	5
<b>Ice Ginger Tea</b>	5
<b>Ice Plum Tea</b>	5
<b>Ice Citron Tea</b>	5
<b>Ice Date Paste Tea</b>	5
<b>Ice Pomegranate Tea</b> <i>(a delicious, refreshing antioxidant tea with pomegranate extract)</i>	5
<b>Ice Shissandra Chinesis</b> ( Herbal Fruit Tea) <i>(a popular Korean herbal fruit tea that refreshes and revitalizes the body from fatigue. contains almonds)</i>	5

## Freshly Squeezed Fruit Teas (served cold)

*Freshly squeezed fruit juice with choice of green tea or black tea.*

<b>Kiwi Galore</b>	6
<b>Carrot Apple Ginger Melody</b>	6
<b>Strawberry Banana Mix</b>	6
<b>Pineapple Passion</b>	6
<b>Korean Pear Fantasy</b>	6
<b>Tropical Mango</b>	6

## Franchia's Tealattas

*Crushed ice tea beverages topped with non-dairy and low calorie rice whip cream. A healthy yet delicious and cooling beverage without the guilt.*

<b>Ice Green Tealatta</b> <i>(with Franchia's premium green tea from Mount Jilee)</i>	7
<b>Ice Darjeeling Sweet Chai Tealatta</b>	7
<b>Ice Citron Tealatta</b>	7
<b>Ice Ginger Tealatta</b>	7
<b>Ice Plum Tealatta</b>	7

*(Served during Spring and Summer only.)*