Mackwoods Fine Tea

Over 175 years of excellence

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Mackwoods, established in 1841, are purveyors of Fine, Single Estate, Unblended, Loose Leaf Teas, produced garden-fresh from some of Sri Lanka's finest tea estates, backed by our 178 year old heritage.

We believe many things differentiate us from others, in particular the core values and 178 year heritage of our company, and our strong tradition of looking outwards to the community we serve, the Nation as a whole, and our global partners.

We have established a reputation for quality, through sincere effort, resilience, intelligent direction and skilful execution, and we constantly strive to maintain and enhance this across all of our international operations.
Mackwoods was founded in 1841 by British Ship’s Captain William Mackwood, and has the distinction of being the second oldest Mercantile Firm in Sri Lanka, and has a 178 year heritage in Sri Lanka. The name Mackwoods is synonymous with the finest Ceylon Tea, as Mackwoods has been associated with tea since its inception. Mackwoods is also one of the oldest members of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, since 1847.
Mackwoods provides a full range of garden fresh, Unblended, Single Estate, black teas in a variety of grades as well as a full range of Flavoured Teas, Green Teas, Herbal Infusions and Connoisseur’s Teas including Silver Tips, Golden Tips, and our signature 160th Anniversary Blend, Queen’s Golden Jubilee Blend, The Prince of Wales’ Blend, and artisanal Tropical Fruit Blends.

In addition to our high grown and low grown, loose leaf teas, we are unique in being one of the few companies worldwide, who produce Single Estate, Unblended teas even in a tea bag.

We pride ourselves in providing a comprehensive range of excellent quality teas at an affordable price, which provide an opportunity for everyone to enjoy a fine, single estate tea.
HISTORY OF MACKWOODS

The Company remained with successive generations of the Mackwoods family until 1956, when a visionary Sri Lankan entrepreneur, Mr. N. S.O. Mendis, was the first Sri Lankan to acquire a British Company with plantation interests. The family tradition at Mackwoods continued with his daughter Mrs. Sriyani Nonis, Chairperson of the Mackwoods Group, who was the only Sri Lankan female to head a plantation company. Her son Dr. Chris Nonis continues as the Group Chairman.
HISTORY OF MACKWOODS

Mrs. Sriyani Nonis, Late Chairperson, Mackwoods and Vyvyan Harmsworth, Corporate Director, Daily Mail Holdings

Dr. Chris Nonis, Chairman of Mackwoods Tea and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Mrs. Sriyani Nonis steered the company’s investments in human capital and the community, process engineering and modernisation, sustainable development and diversification initiatives. Her son Dr Chris Nonis, a Doctor of Medicine by profession, took up the mantle as Chairman of the Mackwoods Group in 2005, and is continuing the diversification-led growth.
Today, Mackwoods is a conglomerate of several companies engaged in the following key sectors: Healthcare; Agribusiness and Plantations; Industry and Manufacturing; Import and Export trading; Energy and Infrastructure Sector; ICT Education and Software development; and Financial Services.
TEA MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Tea manufacture is the process of transformation of freshly plucked green tea leaves to black tea. The process itself is long, requires much care, attention, control and a scientific understanding of the complicated physical and chemical changes in the leaf as the manufacture progresses. There are several distinctive processes that take place in the manufacture of black teas.
The Origin of Tea

Many an absorbing tale is related to the origin of tea based on religion, myth and philosophy. The more famous story dates back to 2737 BC when the legendary Chinese Emperor Shen Nung, on one of his long travels, rested under the shade of a wild tea tree. A few leaves from this tree had fallen into a pot of water, which was being boiled for drinking. The glorious aroma attracted his attention, and on sipping this brew he found it tasted as good as it smelt, and this delectable drink was firmly launched in Courts of Cathay. At the beginning of the 17th Century tea reached the West and the first public sale of tea in England took place in 1657, and swiftly became an integral part of daily life of British Society.

"Wherever the tea tree grows, the place, whether a mountain or a valley, is sacred"
-A Japanese 12th Century belief-
The misty hills, the cool mountain air and the cascading clear waters are the ideal setting for the growing, harvesting and manufacture of some of the finest “Ceylon Teas.”

We specialize in:
• High Quality
• Single Estate
• Garden Fresh
• Unblended
• High Grown and Low Grown Teas
It is a combination of these factors that make Mackwoods Teas very special and recognized by connoisseurs of teas around the world.

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These loose leaf teas are hand plucked, single estate, high grown tea, brought to you garden fresh from Sri Lanka's finest tea gardens.

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Mackwoods Single Estate tea bags have been specially made for those who desire fine quality, unblended tea, with the convenience of a modern lifestyle. We are one of the few companies worldwide, who provide Single Estate unblended teas in a tea bag form. These teas are hand plucked, unblended, Single Estate teas brought to you garden fresh from some of Sri Lanka's finest tea gardens, situated in the misty hills of Nuwara-Eliya, Sri Lanka.
Mackwoods, with its tradition of excellence since 1841, brings you fine Single Estate, Garden fresh, Unblended black tea, with refreshing flavours.

APPLE
BLACKCURRANT
LEMON
CINNAMON
VANILLA
GINGER
CAMOMILE
CHERRY
MINT
MANGO
EARL GREY
STRAWBERRY
Mackwoods, with its tradition of excellence since 1841, brings you refreshing herbal infusions which are single origin herbs and are caffeine-free.
MACKWOODS FUN TEAS

Tea Teddy and Friends

"MACKWOODS ELEPHANT" WITH TEA IN POUCH

"MACKWOODS FATHER BEAR" WITH TEA IN POUCH

"MACKWOODS MOTHER BEAR" WITH TEA IN POUCH

"MACKWOODS TEDDY TEA PLUCKER" WITH TEA IN POUCH
MACKWOODS CHRISTMAS TEAS

“MACKWOODS SANTA BEAR” WITH TEA IN POUCH

"MACKWOODS CHRISTMAS BALLS“ WITH TEA
Mackwoods presentation tea trays for five star hotels and restaurants
MACKWOODS FINE PORCELAIN
Mackwoods also provides a range of elegant and classical white Porcelain gift tea sets.
This tea is a hand plucked premium quality blend of garden fresh high grown tea, especially created by Mackwoods to commemorate Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee. It contains an unique blend of Golden Tips, which comes from the finest tea buds and is a Connoisseur's delight along with Orange Pekoe from Mackwoods Labookellie Estate, one of Sri Lanka's finest tea gardens. This exclusive blend of tea is presented in an exquisitely hand crafted brass canister.
This rare connoisseur's tea was specially created to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of Mackwoods Ltd. It contains an unique hand picked blend of Silver Tips and Orange Pekoe from some of Sri Lanka's finest tea gardens, in the misty hills of Nuwara-Eliya.

It is presented in a hand crafted silver plated canister and this rare tea is best appreciated without milk.
This rare Connoisseur's tea was specially created to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to Mackwoods Estate in Sri Lanka. It contains a unique hand picked blend of Silver Tips and Orange Pekoe.

The Silver Tips in “HRH Prince of Wales’ Blend” are made from a special high grown variety of Camellia Sinensis. Only the rarest and finest tender buds are hand-plucked to provide this exquisite tea. It is presented in a Sterling Silver Tea Cannister, a masterpiece of intricate artistry and sublime elegance, lovingly handcrafted in Sterling Silver encrusted with the finest Ceylon Blue Sapphires, presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
A Connoisseurs blend specially created by Mackwoods Master Tea Tasters, for the House of Lords, the Upper House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom
Mackwoods 160th Anniversary Blend presented in three hand crafted silver plated canisters to His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
Mackwoods 160th Anniversary Blend presented in three hand crafted silver plated canisters to Her Royal Highness Princess Sheikha Naima Al-Sabah, Princess of Kuwait.
MACKWOODS CONNOISSEUR’S TEAS

160TH ANNIVERSARY BLEND
THREE CADDIE CONNOISSEURS TEAS

Mackwoods 160th Anniversary Blend presented in three hand crafted silver plated canisters to Prime Minister of Malaysia Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed.
“Pure Nature Teas” have the distinction of being pure and unblended, and are brought to you garden fresh, straight from the lush green hills of Sri Lanka, giving you the best aroma and flavour that nature offers.

The work of art on this tea pack was created by students of St. Joseph's School for the Hearing Impaired in Sri Lanka, and was made a reality with the support of the “Sriyani Nonis Charitable Trust”. Proceeds from the sale of this tea goes towards improving this school and the lives of other hearing impaired children.
PURE NATURE TEA - FLAVOURS

LEMON
MINT
APPLE
VANILLA
STRAWBERRY
CAMOMILE
MANGO
EARL GREY
GINGER
CINNAMON
CHERRY
BLACKCURRANT
Students of St. Joseph's School for the Hearing Impaired in Sri Lanka
"Tropicaal" Fruit Blends - Zesty, Tangy and Fruity!

"TROPICAAL" FRUIT BLEND
"AWSOME APPLE"

"TROPICAAL" FRUIT BLEND
"CRANBERRY CROC"

"TROPICAAL" FRUIT BLEND
"MIGHTY MINT"

"TROPICAAL" FRUIT BLEND
"ROSE CHERRY"

A sophisticated blend of herbs, fruits, and spices, including cranberry, apple, lemon, cherries, fresh peppermint, vanilla and hibiscus.
Professionally qualified, vastly experienced, master tea tasters, tasting hundreds of teas every day and capable of recognizing the thousands of flavors, aromas, characteristics and fine notes of tea.
TEA TASTING & OPERA EVENTS
LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA

Sir Peter Wakefield and Sir Colin Imray at Mackwoods Fine Tea Tasting in London

Mackwoods Tea Tasting Event in Vienna

Lady Imray, Shelly Nonis, Mrs. S. Nonis in UK

Mackwoods launch in Paris, France

Sir Michael McWilliam demonstrating the Fine Art of Tea Tasting.

Mrs. S. Nonis, with the participants at The Arts Club, London.

Opera trio at tea tasting event
MACKWOODS TEA TASTING AND OPERA
AT THE CHELTENHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL
Tea Breeze is an exclusive franchise chain of Tea Cafés catering to discerning clientele backed by the 178 years old heritage of Mackwoods. Tea Breeze exudes a refined and elegant ambience, with an interior of handcrafted furniture styling and a quintessentially English contemporary design. The Tea Breeze builds on the rich heritage of Mackwoods, provides the discerning tea connoisseur with a fine Tea Experience. Tea Breeze provides the luxury of tasting every single grade of Tea according to it’s region along with a wide variety of delectable tea-based gateaux, Sandwiches, Canapés, Cookies and Tea Tantalizers which are made to our own tea recipes, and created to tantalize your taste buds.
MACKWOODS TEA CAFES
QUEEN ELIZABETH PLAZA, NUWARA-ELIYA
MACKWOODS TEA CAFES
COLOMBO
MACKWOODS TEA CAFES
CHURCH STREET, GALLE FORT
MACKWOODS TEA FANS
TEA AND POLO AT CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE
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TEA AND CRICKET