

First Flush Situation – Update: June 2020, week 24

Dear Wollenhaupt customer,

Following please find a short update on 2020 First Flush Teas and the situation on site in the countries of origin. Please note that we have different first flush varieties from the previous year available. Have a look at four more 2019 Darjeeling teas. You can find the link in the email. If you are interested, feel free to contact your sales representative.

India - A strict curfew applied in the country until the end of May meaning that the first flush harvest had to be carried out with a maximum of 25-50 % of the employees. Especially in the beginning of the harvest season, the gardens were completely closed for several days. Unfortunately, we will have to face deviations in both, quantity and quality with reference to the previous year. The early productions of the gardens Maharani Hills and Sourenee were affected the least and able to produce qualities on the previous year's level. Transportation and loading are currently also challenging.

Darjeeling FTGFOP1 First Flush Longview Item #00321	Limited harvest 2020 Availability: being clarified
Darjeeling FTGFOP1 First Flush Maharani Hills Item #00341/ 00335	Limited harvest 2020 Expected to be available as of late June
Darjeeling FTGFOP1 First Flush Highlands Organic Tea* Item #00361	Limited harvest 2020 Availability: being clarified <i>125 g / Mini chest 2020 harvest canceled</i>
Darjeeling FTGFOP1 First Flush Sourenee Organic Tea* Item #00348	Harvest 2020 Expected to be available as from mid-July
South India Frost Tea First Flush Parkside Item #00450	Due to a very early harvest this tea was not affected 2020 harvest is available
Terai FTGFOP1 First Flush Nishintapur Item #00444	Harvest 2020: first samples received Availability being clarified

Nepal - The situation in Nepal is comparable to India. Due to the climatic conditions, however, the harvest in Nepal starts every year a little later than in India. Despite the great challenges on the plantations, the first samples are promising. The quantity and availability of Nepal Guranse Organic Tea is still in clarification. However, you may even order quantities from the good first flush year 2019.

Nepal SFTGFOP1 First Flush Guranse Organic Tea* Item #00625	Harvest 2020: first samples received Availability: being clarified
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Japan – In Japan, no lockdown has taken place. The teas can be produced as usual and the quality is excellent. For Japanese teas, the challenges are currently limited and very expensive air freight capacities. As a result, we expect the Shincha to be available as from July. Thanks to the high-quality packaging in a protective atmosphere, you can look forward to an authentic fresh Shincha experience with a distinct umami character.

Japan Shincha Homare First Flush Organic Tea* Item #00639	Harvest 2020 Expected to be available as from late July/early August
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Stay healthy and drink lots of tea!

With best regards
Your **Wollenhaupt Team** from Reinbek