



Figure S1. Geographic origins of Kagoshima prefecture and breeds of green tea leaves used in this study. The map of Kagoshima was taken from the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan.

Table S1. Catechin content of 12 green tea breeds infused by 70% EtOH (25 °C, 24 h). The numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$) in the same column. In “Means ± SD” row, the numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$).

| Area | Breed | Gallate catechins | | | | Free catechins | | | | | Total catechins | GC/FC |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | ECg | EGCg | GCg | Total | EC | EGC | (+)-C | GC | Total | | |
| Nishinoomote | Kuritawase | 1.20 ± 0.018i | 5.21 ± 0.098h | 0.03 ± 0.002ab | 6.44 ± 0.081f | 0.82 ± 0.015e | 2.12 ± 0.035f | 0.12 ± 0.013b | 0.12 ± 0.004bc | 3.17 ± 0.048f | 9.62 ± 0.181i | 2.03 ± 0.005h |
| | Saemidori | 0.91 ± 0.005ef | 4.39 ± 0.006f | 0.12 ± 0.004g | 5.42 ± 0.010d | 0.57 ± 0.004ab | 1.81 ± 0.004cd | 0.09 ± 0.005ab | 0.12 ± 0.004cd | 2.59 ± 0.000bc | 8.01 ± 0.015def | 2.09 ± 0.003i |
| | Yabukita | 1.04 ± 0.024h | 4.91 ± 0.095g | 0.04 ± 0.001bc | 5.99 ± 0.083e | 0.59 ± 0.009ab | 1.73 ± 0.031c | 0.10 ± 0.007ab | 0.08 ± 0.005a | 2.50 ± 0.036b | 8.49 ± 0.169fgh | 2.4 ± 0.0001k |
| Chiran | Yutakamidori | 0.57 ± 0.013a | 2.67 ± 0.064a | 0.08 ± 0.001ef | 3.32 ± 0.055a | 0.99 ± 0.023f | 2.51 ± 0.050g | 0.16 ± 0.007c | 0.20 ± 0.008g | 3.86 ± 0.063h | 7.18 ± 0.167b | 0.86 ± 0.000a |
| | Saemidori | 0.67 ± 0.009b | 2.93 ± 0.041b | 0.06 ± 0.002d | 3.66 ± 0.036b | 0.57 ± 0.007ab | 1.32 ± 0.017a | 0.11 ± 0.005ab | 0.09 ± 0.003a | 2.09 ± 0.023a | 5.75 ± 0.084a | 1.75 ± 0.002d |
| | Yabukita | 0.86 ± 0.017de | 4.2 ± 0.102def | 0.12 ± 0.005g | 5.18 ± 0.088cd | 0.59 ± 0.014ab | 1.57 ± 0.036b | 0.11 ± 0.005ab | 0.14 ± 0.008de | 2.41 ± 0.044b | 7.60 ± 0.187bcd | 2.15 ± 0.0030j |
| Ariake | Yutakamidori | 0.80 ± 0.010c | 4.05 ± 0.054cde | 0.09 ± 0.001f | 4.93 ± 0.047c | 0.79 ± 0.013e | 2.57 ± 0.016g | 0.12 ± 0.007ab | 0.16 ± 0.006f | 3.64 ± 0.030g | 8.57 ± 0.108gh | 1.35 ± 0.002b |
| | Saemidori | 0.85 ± 0.013cd | 3.97 ± 0.066cd | 0.07 ± 0.002de | 4.89 ± 0.057c | 0.54 ± 0.007a | 1.72 ± 0.027c | 0.09 ± 0.003a | 0.10 ± 0.002ab | 2.46 ± 0.027b | 7.34 ± 0.119bc | 1.99 ± 0.001g |
| | Yabukita | 0.84 ± 0.015cd | 4.26 ± 0.043ef | 0.08 ± 0.004ef | 5.18 ± 0.038cd | 0.59 ± 0.006b | 1.91 ± 0.022de | 0.10 ± 0.005ab | 0.13 ± 0.006cde | 2.73 ± 0.012cd | 7.91 ± 0.07de | 1.89 ± 0.005e |
| Mizobe | Saemidori | 0.96 ± 0.013fg | 3.90 ± 0.059c | 0.05 ± 0.003c | 4.91 ± 0.049c | 0.73 ± 0.014d | 1.96 ± 0.028e | 0.10 ± 0.007ab | 0.10 ± 0.003ab | 2.90 ± 0.022de | 7.81 ± 0.101cde | 1.7 ± 0.004c |
| | Asanoka | 1.01 ± 0.015gh | 4.32 ± 0.060f | 0.04 ± 0.002c | 5.37 ± 0.055d | 0.70 ± 0.010cd | 1.75 ± 0.023c | 0.19 ± 0.011c | 0.14 ± 0.007ef | 2.79 ± 0.035d | 8.16 ± 0.128efg | 1.93 ± 0.005f |
| | Yabukita | 0.97 ± 0.002g | 4.87 ± 0.019g | 0.03 ± 0.001a | 5.87 ± 0.014e | 0.69 ± 0.002c | 2.15 ± 0.009f | 0.10 ± 0.005ab | 0.10 ± 0.005a | 3.03 ± 0.001ef | 8.90 ± 0.021h | 1.94 ± 0.004f |
| Means ± SD | | 0.89 ± 0.169 | 4.14 ± 0.745 | 0.07 ± 0.032 | 5.06 ± 0.83 | 0.68 ± 0.134 | 1.93 ± 0.365 | 0.12 ± 0.029 | 0.12 ± 0.035 | 2.95 ± 0.594 | 7.95 ± 0.970 | 1.84 ± 0.384 |

Table S2. Catechin content of 12 green tea breeds infused by RT H₂O (25 °C, 24 h). The numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$) in the same column. In “Means ± SD” row, the numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$).

| Area | Breed | Gallate catechins | | | | Free catechins | | | | | Total catechins | GC/FC |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | ECg | EGCg | GCg | Total | EC | EGC | (+)C | GC | Total | | |
| Nishinoomote | Kuritawase | 0.26 ± 0.001ef | 1.33 ± 0.006de | 0.00 ± 0.005ab | 1.59 ± 0.000de | 0.68 ± 0.004e | 1.90 ± 0.007ef | 0.08 ± 0.002bcde | 0.12 ± 0.001e | 2.77 ± 0.011ef | 4.36 ± 0.015de | 0.57 ± 0.002f |
| | Saemidori | 0.23 ± 0.005d | 1.43 ± 0.019ef | 0.03 ± 0.000gh | 1.68 ± 0.017e | 0.45 ± 0.006a | 1.64 ± 0.023bc | 0.06 ± 0.000a | 0.11 ± 0.003de | 2.26 ± 0.023bc | 3.94 ± 0.056bc | 0.74 ± 0.000i |
| | Yabukita | 0.27 ± 0.010f | 1.75 ± 0.044i | 0.01 ± 0.007abc | 2.03 ± 0.033f | 0.62 ± 0.014b | 1.82 ± 0.046de | 0.09 ± 0.005de | 0.08 ± 0.005ab | 2.60 ± 0.050de | 4.63 ± 0.117ef | 0.78 ± 0.002k |
| Chiran | Yutakamidori | 0.23 ± 0.003d | 1.36 ± 0.003def | 0.04 ± 0.000h | 1.63 ± 0.000e | 0.83 ± 0.004g | 2.65 ± 0.008h | 0.13 ± 0.002g | 0.23 ± 0.006h | 3.84 ± 0.014i | 5.46 ± 0.020h | 0.42 ± 0.002b |
| | Saemidori | 0.19 ± 0.012c | 1.24 ± 0.057cd | 0.02 ± 0.002efg | 1.45 ± 0.050cd | 0.45 ± 0.019sb | 1.38 ± 0.053a | 0.08 ± 0.002abcd | 0.08 ± 0.004bc | 1.99 ± 0.055a | 3.45 ± 0.149a | 0.73 ± 0.005i |
| | Yabukita | 0.10 ± 0.000a | 0.79 ± 0.011a | 0.02 ± 0.002defg | 0.91 ± 0.009a | 0.66 ± 0.001de | 2.31 ± 0.002g | 0.09 ± 0.002cde | 0.15 ± 0.001f | 3.21 ± 0.005g | 4.13 ± 0.019cd | 0.28 ± 0.002a |
| Ariake | Yutakamidori | 0.22 ± 0.006d | 1.38 ± 0.034ef | 0.02 ± 0.002fg | 1.62 ± 0.031e | 0.75 ± 0.018f | 2.54 ± 0.059h | 0.10 ± 0.004f | 0.17 ± 0.000g | 3.57 ± 0.057h | 5.19 ± 0.124gh | 0.46 ± 0.001c |
| | Saemidori | 0.18 ± 0.007c | 1.17 ± 0.046c | 0.02 ± 0.002cdef | 1.37 ± 0.039c | 0.53 ± 0.019c | 1.78 ± 0.065cde | 0.07 ± 0.003abc | 0.09 ± 0.005cd | 2.48 ± 0.065cd | 3.85 ± 0.147bc | 0.56 ± 0.001e |
| | Yabukita | 0.15 ± 0.002b | 1.04 ± 0.020b | 0.01 ± 0.004abcd | 1.20 ± 0.019b | 0.52 ± 0.012c | 1.74 ± 0.032bcd | 0.07 ± 0.001abcd | 0.11 ± 0.003e | 2.45 ± 0.033bcd | 3.65 ± 0.073ab | 0.49 ± 0.001d |
| Mizobe | Saemidori | 0.30 ± 0.011g | 1.59 ± 0.054gh | 0.02 ± 0.002bcdef | 1.91 ± 0.047f | 0.68 ± 0.023e | 2.03 ± 0.059f | 0.09 ± 0.000e | 0.10 ± 0.000d | 2.90 ± 0.058f | 4.81 ± 0.149f | 0.66 ± 0.003g |
| | Asanoka | 0.32 ± 0.003g | 1.71 ± 0.017hi | 0.01 ± 0.001abcd | 2.04 ± 0.014f | 0.66 ± 0.008de | 1.91 ± 0.019ef | 0.16 ± 0.008h | 0.17 ± 0.003g | 2.90 ± 0.011f | 4.94 ± 0.035fg | 0.7 ± 0.002h |
| | Yabukita | 0.23 ± 0.004de | 1.47 ± 0.010fg | 0a | 1.70 ± 0.010e | 0.50 ± 0.000bc | 1.60 ± 0.005b | 0.07 ± 0.000ab | 0.07 ± 0.000a | 2.23 ± 0.003b | 3.94 ± 0.010bc | 0.76 ± 0.006j |
| Means ± SD | | 0.22 ± 0.061 | 1.35 ± 0.274 | 0.02 ± 0.011 | 1.57 ± 0.316 | 0.61 ± 0.121 | 1.94 ± 0.383 | 0.09 ± 0.027 | 0.12 ± 0.047 | 2.83 ± 0.557 | 4.36 ± 0.642 | 0.60 ± 0.152 |

Table S3. Catechin content of 12 green tea breeds infused by Hot H₂O (90 °C, 1.5 min). The numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$) in the same column. In “Means ± SD” row, the numerical values with different letters significantly differ ($p < 0.05$).

| Area | Breed | Gallate catechins | | | | Free catechins | | | | | Total catechins | GC/FC |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | ECg | EGCg | GCg | Total | EC | EGC | (+)C | GC | Total | | |
| Nishinoomote | Kuritawase | 0.16 ± 0.036a | 0.66 ± 0.142a | 0.02 ± 0.008abc | 0.84 ± 0.149a | 0.29 ± 0.029ab | 0.68 ± 0.063a | 0.05 ± 0.006ab | 0.06 ± 0.011ab | 1.09 ± 0.079a | 1.93 ± 0.279a | 0.76 ± 0.086abc |
| | Saemidori | 0.22 ± 0.040abc | 1.29 ± 0.237bc | 0.04 ± 0.009de | 1.55 ± 0.234bc | 0.30 ± 0.050ab | 1.09 ± 0.176cd | 0.04 ± 0.015a | 0.08 ± 0.014bcd | 1.52 ± 0.206bc | 3.06 ± 0.538bc | 1.02 ± 0.016c |
| | Yabukita | 0.18 ± 0.015ab | 1.04 ± 0.086ab | 0.02 ± 0.004a | 1.24 ± 0.086ab | 0.28 ± 0.009ab | 0.92 ± 0.032abc | 0.05 ± 0.002ab | 0.05 ± 0.002a | 1.30 ± 0.034ab | 2.54 ± 0.141ab | 0.95 ± 0.049c |
| Chiran | Yutakamidori | 0.20 ± 0.022ab | 1.17 ± 0.129b | 0.05 ± 0.007ef | 1.42 ± 0.129b | 0.45 ± 0.032c | 1.55 ± 0.103e | 0.08 ± 0.007cd | 0.14 ± 0.012f | 2.22 ± 0.124b | 3.64 ± 0.306c | 0.64 ± 0.027a |
| | Saemidori | 0.20 ± 0.026ab | 1.15 ± 0.142b | 0.03 ± 0.005bcde | 1.38 ± 0.141b | 0.27 ± 0.024a | 0.81 ± 0.071ab | 0.05 ± 0.014ab | 0.06 ± 0.006ab | 1.18 ± 0.090b | 2.57 ± 0.279ab | 1.17 ± 0.044f |
| | Yabukita | 0.28 ± 0.009c | 1.63 ± 0.055c | 0.06 ± 0.002f | 1.97 ± 0.053c | 0.33 ± 0.010ab | 1.05 ± 0.036bcd | 0.06 ± 0.005bcd | 0.10 ± 0.004de | 1.54 ± 0.043c | 3.51 ± 0.117c | 1.28 ± 0.006f |
| Ariake | Yutakamidori | 0.20 ± 0.036ab | 1.16 ± 0.213b | 0.04 ± 0.005bcde | 1.40 ± 0.207b | 0.45 ± 0.045c | 1.52 ± 0.202e | 0.07 ± 0.006cd | 0.11 ± 0.013e | 2.15 ± 0.217b | 3.55 ± 0.517b | 0.65 ± 0.033ab |
| | Saemidori | 0.21 ± 0.014ab | 1.17 ± 0.070b | 0.03 ± 0.004abcd | 1.41 ± 0.071b | 0.31 ± 0.015ab | 1.12 ± 0.063cd | 0.05 ± 0.006ab | 0.07 ± 0.006abc | 1.55 ± 0.067b | 2.96 ± 0.168b | 0.9 ± 0.014de |
| | Yabukita | 0.21 ± 0.014abc | 1.30 ± 0.087bc | 0.04 ± 0.005cde | 1.54 ± 0.087bc | 0.33 ± 0.008ab | 1.18 ± 0.045cd | 0.06 ± 0.002abc | 0.09 ± 0.005cde | 1.66 ± 0.045bc | 3.21 ± 0.159bc | 0.93 ± 0.029c |
| Mizobe | Saemidori | 0.19 ± 0.014ab | 0.93 ± 0.085ab | 0.02 ± 0.001a | 1.13 ± 0.081ab | 0.32 ± 0.013ab | 1.02 ± 0.085bcd | 0.05 ± 0.003ab | 0.06 ± 0.002a | 1.44 ± 0.078ab | 2.57 ± 0.194ab | 0.79 ± 0.016bcd |
| | Asanoka | 0.24 ± 0.020bc | 1.17 ± 0.106b | 0.02 ± 0.004abc | 1.44 ± 0.105b | 0.31 ± 0.010ab | 0.99 ± 0.036bcd | 0.08 ± 0.006b | 0.08 ± 0.003bcd | 1.47 ± 0.043b | 2.90 ± 0.181bc | 0.98 ± 0.044c |
| | Yabukita | 0.22 ± 0.011abc | 1.29 ± 0.059bc | 0.02 ± 0.002ab | 1.53 ± 0.059bc | 0.36 ± 0.011b | 1.22 ± 0.047d | 0.06 ± 0.005abc | 0.06 ± 0.004ab | 1.70 ± 0.053bc | 3.22 ± 0.123bc | 0.9 ± 0.029cde |
| Means ± SD | | 0.21 ± 0.031 | 1.16 ± 0.231 | 0.03 ± 0.012 | 1.36 ± 0.293 | 0.33 ± 0.059 | 1.10 ± 0.255 | 0.06 ± 0.013 | 0.08 ± 0.027 | 1.57 ± 0.313 | 2.97 ± 0.506 | 0.90 ± 0.182 |