

## Pu-Erh Tea

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Pǔ-Ěrh chá	普洱茶	A kind of fermented tea grown in Yunnan that has its own category and a taste all its own
chárén	茶人	A "tea person", someone who loves tea and is expert in the subject
Dìjīshì	地级市	A prefecture-level city
Xīshuāngbǎnnà	西双版纳	Officially called the Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, in southern Yunnan
Kūnmíng	昆明	Capital of Yunnan Province
Chama gudao	茶马古道	The Ancient Tea Horse Road
Yiwǔ	易武	A town in Mengla County, Xishuangbanna Prefecture
Yiwū	义乌	City in Central Zhejiang famous for its merchandise market
Sīmáo	思茅	The city of Pu-er was renamed Simao after Liberation but now re-named to Pu-er
Yíxīng	宜兴	A county-level city in Jiangsu famous for many things including its famous Yixing tea ware made from the special clay found in that region
Dà yè	大叶	Big Leaf
Shānzhài	山寨	a Chinese term literally meaning "mountain fortress" or "mountain village" whose contemporary use usually encompasses counterfeit, imitation products and events and the subculture surrounding them
qī zǐ bǐngchá	七子饼茶	"seven brother tea cakes", a kind of packing method for compressed Pu-er tea cakes
Jiànmiànlǐ	见面礼	A gift presented to someone upon seeing them for the first time
Yúnnán	云南	Province in southwest China
Sìchuān	四川	Province in southwest China

<b>tèdiǎn</b>	特点	characteristic, distinguishing feature, trait
<b>Shēng Pǔ-Ērh</b>	生普洱	Raw pu-erh tea that has not ripened or undergone the wodui process
<b>Shóu (Shú) Pǔ-Ērh</b>	熟普洱	Also called Shú Pǔ-ěr, means Ripe Pu-Erh
<b>wòduī</b>	窝堆	A kind of process developed to speed up the ripening process of pu-erh tea
<b>Wò</b>	窝	to moisten
<b>Duī</b>	堆	mounds or piles
<b>gǔshù</b>	古树	an ancient tree
<b>Hēichá</b>	黑茶	Black tea or dark tea like Pu-erh
<b>hóngchá</b>	红茶	Red tea. But in the West this category is called "black tea"
<b>cǎichánù</b>	采茶女	Tea pickers (女 means girl). Not all tea pickers are female however
<b>shā qīng</b>	杀青	To "kill the green", one of the steps used in tea processing. This one stops the enzymes from turning the tea black
<b>róuniǎn</b>	揉捻	The polling and pounding process of tea-making
<b>Máochá</b>	毛茶	Raw pu-erh tea that can be turned into "sheng" or "Shu/Shou" Pu-Er tea
<b>Kūnmíng Chá Chǎng</b>	昆明茶厂	The Kunming Tea Factory, where the wodui process was invented
<b>bǐngchá</b>	饼茶	Tea that has been compressed into a cake form
<b>tuóchá</b>	沱茶	Tea that has been compressed into a cake form in a particular way described as "birds nest" shaped
<b>hē xibēifēng</b>	喝西北风	To drink the Northwest Winds...to suffer some calamity