

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Three more *Great Taste Awards*

Summerdown Mint is proud to announce three more *Great Taste Awards* for 2011.

Our peppermint tea has won two-star gold and our chocolate mint thins and peppermint creams have each won one-star gold this year.

*Great Taste* is to speciality food and drink what Michelin is to fine dining, so we are thrilled. We are also delighted because this is the second time each of these products has won gold, with our peppermint tea winning two-star gold in 2009 and these two chocolates both winning one-star gold last year as well as this.

Organised by the Guild of Fine Foods, these awards are one of the UK's most rigorous tests of food standards, with each entry judged by a panel of independent experts. The coveted black-and-gold star *Great Taste* stickers are a mark of quality that is trusted by retailers, buyers and consumers.

Over the last decade, Summerdown has reintroduced traditional Black Mitcham peppermint to this country, relearning lost farming skills from America and combining them with the latest technology at our farm in the foothills of the Hampshire downs.

What we have developed is a rare single estate peppermint oil, which we've used as the basis for all our peppermint products to share a taste that has been lost for generations. Bright, fresh and aromatic, it is very different from the harsher, blended, imported peppermint of the past 60 years.

See [www.summerdownmint.com](http://www.summerdownmint.com) for more about all our products.

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