CLAIMS

1. A blend tea drink containing liquid extracts of one or more materials selected from each of at least two groups from among the following five groups (A) to (E):

(A) stems and leaves of *Camellia sinensis*;

(B) stems and leaves of plants other than *Camellia sinensis*;

(C) cereal seeds;

(D) plant-origin materials other than stems, leaves and cereal seeds; and

(E) fungus-origin materials;

which has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 150 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.5% or less;

(iii) having a haze value of less than 10; and

(iv) having a color tone of 0.8 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm.

2. A blend tea drink according to claim 1 which has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 110 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.45% or less;

(iii) having a haze value of less than 7; and

(iv) having a color tone of 1.0 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm.

3. A blend tea drink according to claim 1 or 2 which contains liquid extracts of one or more materials selected from each of at least three groups including (A) and (C) from

among the above-described five groups (A) to (E).

4. A blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1 to 3 which contains liquid extracts of three or more roasted materials.

5. A blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1 to 4 which contains a liquid extract of a material obtained by treating roasted whole-grain Job's tears with a high temperature and high pressure steam and milling.

6. A blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1 to 5 which is packaged in a transparent container.

7. A method of producing a blend tea drink comprising extracting with a solvent one or more materials selected from each of at least three of the following five groups (A) to (E) and filtering the obtained liquid extracts to give filtrates:

(A) stems and leaves of *Camellia sinensis;*

(B) stems and leaves of plants other than *Camellia sinensis;*

(C) cereal seeds;

(D) plant-origin materials other than stems, leaves and cereal seeds; and

(E) fungus-origin materials;

characterized in that the blend tea drink has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 100 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.5% or less;

(iii) having a haze value of less than 10; and

(iv) having a color tone of 0.8 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm.

[Claims]

1. A blend tea drink containing liquid extracts from materials selected from at least two of the following five groups (A) to (E), one or more materials being selected from each of said at least two groups:

(A) stems or leaves of *Camellia sinensis*;

(B) ginkgo leaves, persimmon leaves, loquat leaves, mulberry leaves, *Lycium chinense* leaves, *Eucommia ulmoides* leaves, *Brassica rapa var. peruviridis*, *Sasa veitchii*, *Houttuynia cordata*, *Gynostemma pentaphyllum*, *Lonicera Japonica*, *Oenothera tetraptera*, *Glechoma hederacea subsp. grandis*, *Cassia mimosoides*, *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Engelhardtia chrsolepis*, *Rubus suavissimus S.Lee*, *Aloe arborescens*, lemon grass, or stems or leaves harvested from germinating cereal seeds;

(C) Job's tears, barley, wheat, brown rice, soybean, corn, black bean, buckwheat, *Cassia obtusifolia*, or malt;

(D) safflower, chamomile, *Lycium chinense/barbarum* fruits, *Rosa davurica Pallas* fruits, *Crataegus*, turmeric, dandelion roots, *Polygonatum falcatum*、*Psidium guajava* fruits, orange peel, ginseng, sweet potato, onion, jujube, lemon peel, *laminaria*, or *Hizikia fusiformi*; and

(E) shiitake mushroom, *Ganoderma lucidum*, or *Ganoderma applanatum*;

which has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 150 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.5% or less;

(iii) having a haze of less than 7; and

(iv) having a color tone of 0.8 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm,

wherein the materials include two or more materials that have been roasted, and are selected from *Ganoderma applanatum*, mulberry leaves, *Psidium guajava* fruits, *Houttuynia cordata*, *and Cassia obtusifolia*.

2. The blend tea drink according to claim 1 which has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 110 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.45% or less;

(iii) having a haze value of less than 5; and

(iv) having a color tone of 1.0 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm.

3. The blend tea drink according to claim 1 or 2 which contains liquid extracts from three or more materials selected from at least three of the above-described five groups (A) to (E), one or more materials being selected from each of said at least three groups, said at least three groups comprising groups (A) and (C).

4. The blended tea drink according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the materials include roasted *Psidium guajava* fruits.

5. The blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1-4 which contains liquid extracts of three or more roasted materials.

6. The blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1-5

which contains a liquid extract of a material obtained by treating roasted whole-grain Job's tears with a high temperature and high pressure steam and milling.

7. The blend tea drink according to any one of claims 1-6 which is packaged in a transparent container.

8. A method of producing a blend tea drink comprising extracting with a solvent three or more materials selected from at least three of the following five groups (A) to (E), one or more materials being selected from each of said at least three groups and filtering the obtained liquid extracts to give filtrates:

(A) stems or leaves of *Camellia sinensis*;

(B) ginkgo leaves, persimmon leaves, loquat leaves, mulberry leaves, *Lycium chinense* leaves, *Eucommia ulmoides* leaves, *Brassica rapa var. peruviridis*, *Sasa veitchii*, *Houttuynia cordata*, *Gynostemma pentaphyllum*, *Lonicera Japonica*, *Oenothera tetraptera*, *Glechoma hederacea subsp. grandis*, *Cassia mimosoides*, *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Engelhardtia chrsolepis*, *Rubus suavissimus S.Lee*, *Aloe arborescens*, lemon grass, or stems or leaves harvested from germinating cereal seeds;

(C) Job's tears, barley, wheat, brown rice, soybean, corn, black bean, buckwheat, *Cassia obtusifolia*, or malt;

(D) safflower, chamomile, *Lycium chinense/barbarum* fruits, *Rosa davurica Pallas* fruits, *Crataegus*, turmeric, dandelion roots, *Polygonatum falcatum*, *Psidium guajava* fruits, orange peel, ginseng, sweet potato, onion, jujube,

lemon peel, *laminaria*, or *Hizikia fusiformi*; and

(E) shiitake mushroom, *Ganoderma lucidum*, or *Ganoderma applanatum*;

wherein the blend tea drink has the following characteristics:

(i) having a caffeine content of 150 ppm or less;

(ii) having a Brix of 0.5% or less;

(iii) having a haze of less than 7; and

(iv) having a color tone of 0.8 or more when measured at a wavelength of 420 nm,

wherein the materials include two or more materials that have been roasted, and are selected from *Ganoderma applanatum*, mulberry leaves, *Psidium guajava* fruits, *Houttuynia cordata*, *and Cassia obtusifolia*.