CLAIMS

1. A packaged green tea beverage comprising from 0.01 to 0.8 mg/100 mL of fagomine, wherein said beverage has a caffeine content of not more than 30 mg/100 mL and a catechins content of not more than 100 mg/100 mL.

2. The beverage according to claim 1, having a caffeine content of not more than 20 mg/100 mL and a catechins content of not more than 50 mg/100 mL.

3. A method for imparting bitterness to a packaged green tea beverage, the method comprising adding fagomine to the beverage at a concentration of from 0.01 to 0.8 mg per 100 mL of the beverage, wherein the beverage has a caffeine content of not more than 30 mg/100 mL and a catechins content of not more than 100 mg/100 mL.

4. A method for producing a packaged green tea beverage, the method comprising adding fagomine to the beverage at a concentration of from 0.01 to 0.8 mg per 100 mL of the beverage, wherein the beverage has a caffeine content of not more than 30 mg/100 mL and a catechins content of not more than 100 mg/100 mL.