
other uses of tea?

Posted by Giancarlo Pottita - 2008/08/25 04:08

I recently learned that tea has also been used as a significant ingredient in cosmetic products. I find this very interesting, and would like to check if there are other uses of tea, aside from being a beverage. Do you know any?

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Bob French - 2008/08/26 06:21

If you haven't tried it yet, you probably won't believe this. Tea is a very effective deodorizer. I put some leaves in my refrigerator, in my cabinets, and even in my shoes to control the odor. It leaves a fresh smell, too.

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Laura Bettine - 2008/08/26 07:25

Thanks, Bob! I learned something new from you today. :)

Hi, Giancarlo. I know many people use tea leaves for first aid, like applying wet tea bags to skin to reduce the pain caused by sunburn and gargling with herbal tea for toothaches.

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Alison Richards - 2008/08/27 06:03

In Asia, they actually burn dried tea leaves to drive mosquitoes away. They also add brewed tea leaves to their garden soil as fertilizer .

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Victoria Shelden - 2008/08/27 18:46

I've always been told to put all my used tea leaves on the garden but no one ever told me why!
I think perhaps it's a fertilizer or is it to dissuade the slugs?

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Justin Carlyle - 2008/08/28 13:57

After reading the blogs on this site, I noticed tea was used to tint eggs as decoration and that dried tea leaves can be placed in cat boxes to reduce odor.:blink:

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Re:other uses of tea?

Posted by Sarah Weber - 2008/08/30 12:55

Cotton balls dampened with cold tea can be placed on closed eyelids for 10 minutes to reduce puffiness.B)

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