

Douglas Fir Tip Tea

"Tree tips are packed with vitamin C and electrolytes, you could equate them with Gatorade or Emergen-C, but without the sugary downside. Indeed — many Northwest Native People have eaten spring tips to ward off thirst and hunger. They have also been used to combat scurvy, colds, coughs and fatigue."

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Recipe:

- Add 2 handfuls of tips in a quart jar and cover with room temperature water.
 Place in a warm spot and let sit 3-8 hours.
 - 3. Strain and drink straight, or mix with lemon or lime juice and sweetener.