

May's Tea is:

Oolong

Oolong is a traditional Chinese tea that is partially oxidized. It has a more complex taste than green tea, yet not as strong as black tea. The best oolong teas are from Taiwan. Oolong leaves are distinctively curled, twisted, or balled and are grey-green or blue-green in color. They can be re-steeped up to eight times.

Oolong tea leaves are oxidized by laying them out on a table or floor. This is an enzymatic process that affects the tea's flavor, aroma and color. The degree of oxidation depends on the resultant type of tea.

Source: Smith, *Krisi World Atlas of Tea*. (Buffalo: Firefly Books, 2016), 23, 57, 195.