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LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING WAY TO spark conversation at your next dinner party? Consider Numi's "flowering" teas. Loose tea leaves are hand-sewn and assembled into flower-like clusters. No bags or filters are necessary—simply drop the bundle (or "rosette") into a glass teapot and pour in hot water. The leaves unravel into a lovely "flower" as the tea brews. Each ingredient in Numi teas is certified organic and free of artificial additives and is harvested according to fair-trade practices. If you're not in the mood for flowers, bagged teas come in 21 varieties—each including 2.2 grams of full-leaf tea, which produce a rich and natural flavour. The website has useful information regarding processing, health benefits and preparation. > Boxed teas begin at \$5.99 for 16 to 18 bags. numitea.com

