

# Minted Lemonade

BEVERAGE

VEGAN, GLUTEN FREE, DAIRY FREE, CORN FREE, SOY FREE

serves: about 7 cups

active time: 10 min.

total time: 40 min

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup sugar
- 5 cups water
- 1 packed cup mint leaves (roughly chopped or torn)
- 1 3/4 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a saucepan combine the sugar and 1 cup of water. Bring to a boil and whisk until the sugar dissolves.
2. Remove from heat and add the mint. Let the simple syrup cool completely, about 30 minutes. Strain out the mint.
3. To a pitcher, add the lemon juice and stir in the simple syrup and remaining 4 cups of water.
4. Add the mint sprigs and refrigerate for a few hours.
5. Serve over ice.

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