



Beverage Recipes

1 Hot Tea

Stir a teaspoon of any of my citrus or ginger syrups into a cup of your favorite tea. Even the sharper citrus syrups such as Meyer Lemon or Rangpur Lime will not curdle milk. Best: Seville Orange, Blood Orange, Bergamot.

2 Iced Tea

Make sun tea or brew your favorite tea to double strength, chill and serve over ice. Stir in your favorite citrus or ginger syrup, one teaspoon per glass or to taste. Best: Any of the syrups are perfect for this cold drink—try combinations as well!

3 Citrus or Ginger Spiked Sparkling Water

Pour a small amount of plain sparkling water into a glass, stir in 2 teaspoons of any of my syrups or to taste, add the rest of the water and ice.

4 Lemonade Variations—serve these over plenty of ice.

Minted Meyer Lemonade Stir into 3 cups water 1 cup lemon juice (about 4 lemons) 1/4 cup Meyer Lemon Syrup, 1/4 cup honey, 3 4" stems fresh mint bruised by running over with a rolling pin.

Lemon-Limeade Replace Meyer Lemon Syrup with Rangpur Lime Syrup.

Ginger Lemonade Replace Meyer Lemon Syrup with White Ginger Syrup, omit mint.

5 Citrus or Ginger Spiked Smoothie

This recipe can be modified to accommodate any fresh seasonal fruit.

Strawberry Peach Smoothie Hull, wash and slice strawberries to yield 1/2 cup, peel and slice peach to yield another half cup and macerate with 2 tbsp. Seville Orange or Blood Orange Syrup. In a blender purée 1/2 banana with 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup yogurt and 1-2 ice cubes till smooth. Add strawberries and peaches and blend just long enough to combine so that some fruit texture remains. Makes 1 serving.

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Tropical Smoothie Peel and slice a mango to yield 1/2 cup fruit, pare, core and slice fresh pineapple or use canned pineapple to yield another 1/2 cup. In a blender purée 1/2 banana with 1/2 cup guava nectar, 1/2 cup yogurt and 1-2 ice cubes till smooth. Add mango and pineapple and blend just long enough to combine so that some fruit texture remains. Makes 1 serving.

6 Sangria

1(750 ml.) bottle dry red wine
1/4 cup brandy
1 cup fresh-squeezed orange juice
1/4 cup any citrus syrup Best: Seville Orange, Meyer Lemon, Bergamot
1 each: orange, lemon, lime-thinly sliced
1 peach, cut in 1/2" dice
1 bottle (10 oz.) club soda

Combine all ingredients but club soda. Chill. When ready to serve, transfer to punch bowl or large pitcher and add club soda. Serve in tall glasses over ice.

7 Rangpur Lime Margarita

1 ounce tequila
1 tbsp. Rangpur Lime Syrup
juice of half a lime
1/2 cup ice
lime wedge, coarse salt

Combine first 4 ingredients in a blender till smooth and slushy. Run lime wedge around rim of glass and dip into a plate of salt to coat. Pour drink into glass and serve.