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6 tablespoons honey  
1/4 cup very warm or hot water  
2 cups white rum  
3/4 cup freshly squeezed, lemon juice,  
strained  
1 cup fresh lemon balm leaves, loosely  
packed  
Club soda to top off, optional  
Lemon slices, for garnish

### INSTRUCTIONS

Stir honey and water in a pitcher until  
honey is dissolved. Add the rum and  
lemon juice.

Add the lemon balm and muddle with a  
wooden spoon. (I put 1 cup of leaves in  
a bowl with some of the liquid and mash  
this mixture; then, add back to the  
whole mixture for more flavor and  
better mashing).

Fill 8 to 10 canning jars or ice tea glasses  
with ice cubes. Divide the cocktail  
evenly among the glasses. Top with  
club soda if desired. Garnish with lemon  
slices and serve. (see if you would like  
more water first) and stir.

Pour through a strainer into individual  
glasses over crushed ice.

Or can strain and fill punch bowl with  
leaves and lemon slices floating on top.

Can also add Lemon Rind Twists to your  
creation.

Garnish beverages with lemon balm leaves  
and citrus slices