

# Fresh Summer Lemonade

Lemonade is the perfect summer drink, Fresh and Sweet

And so much better with Fresh Mint!

- 1 cup fresh-squeezed lemon juice (about 5 to 8 lemons)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 6 cups water (divided: 1 cup for syrup, 5 cups cold)
- Ice cubes
- 7-8 Fresh Mint Leaves



## Instructions

1. **Make the Simple Syrup:** In a small saucepan, combine 1 cup of water and 1 cup of sugar. Heat over medium-low and stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from the heat and let it cool for about 10 minutes.
2. **Juice the Lemons:** While the syrup cools, roll your lemons on the counter to soften them, then cut and squeeze until you have 1 cup of fresh juice. (Remove any seeds, but feel free to keep the pulp).
3. **Chop the mint leaves** and place in the bottom of the Pitcher
4. **Mix:** In a large pitcher, combine the fresh lemon juice, the cooled simple syrup, and the remaining 5 cups of cold water.
5. **Serve:** Fill tall glasses with ice and pour your lemonade over them. Garnish with extra lemon slices or fresh mint leaves if desired.