

Ingredients

Lemon-Mint Simple Syrup

- 1 ½ cups water
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 6 sprigs mint plus more for garnish
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice

Mint Juleps

- 3 cups ginger ale
- crushed ice
- maraschino cherries optional
- lemon wedges optional

Instructions

1. Bring water, sugar, and mint to a boil in a medium saucepan. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved, then remove from heat and cool completely.
2. Remove the mint leaves, then stir in the fresh lemon juice.
3. Fill glasses completely to the top with crushed ice. Add 1 part simple syrup to 2 parts ginger ale (so ¼ cup simple syrup with ½ cup ginger ale, for example). Garnish with extra mint sprigs, lemon wedges, or maraschino cherries.