

MOJITO MIX

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Ingredients

1 bottle rum
1 c sugar (more if desired)
1 c lime (or lemon) juice
Big handful of mint (leaves and stems)
Mint sprigs for decorating glasses

Procedure

Put sugar and mint in big bowl (not aluminum). Using the bottom of a bottle as a pestle, mash the sugar and mint together until thoroughly mixed.

Add lime juice and rum. Let marinate for several hours.

Run through strainer to remove large particles of mint and lemon pulp. Then run through gauze or Handiwipe to remove finer particles.

Pour mixture into bottles. Store in freezer. (Will not break bottle.)

When ready to serve, add one part mojito mix to 3-4 parts carbonated mineral water. Add ice and mint. Serve.