

Strawberry-Basil Sparklers

- **Yield:** 8 (8 oz) servings

Ingredients

- Basil Simple Syrup
- 4 cups sliced strawberries, plus additional for garnish
- Ice cubes
- 2 liters club soda
- Fresh basil leaves (optional)



Preparation

1. Prepare Basil Simple Syrup
2. Combine 4 cups strawberries and Basil Simple Syrup in blender or food processor, blend until smooth.
3. Fill 8 glasses with ice. Divide strawberry mixture among glasses pour in club soda.
4. Garnish with additional strawberries and basil.

Basil Simple Syrup

Ingredients and Preparation

- 2/3 cup water
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup basil leaves

1. Combine all ingredients in small sauce pan: heat over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat: cool completely. Pour through fine-mesh sieve: discard basil. Store in refrigerator for up to one week.

Nutritional Information: Amount per Serving: Calories: 89

Fat: 0 Saturated fat: 0 Protein: 1g Carbohydrate: 22

Fiber: 2 g Cholesterol: 0.0mg Sodium 54g