

# RECIPE



## Cherry Puree, Mint Syrup and Soda

### Ingredients

1 2/3 cup water	Juice of 1 lemon
3 cups granulated sugar	2 pounds cherries, pitted
1/4 cup honey (local)	3 - 4 tablespoons gently torn mint leaves

Bring 1 cup water, 2 cups sugar, honey, and lemon juice to a boil. Add cherries and return to a boil. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Puree until very smooth. Set aside.

Combine 1 cup sugar and 2/3 cup water in a small saucepan. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until the sugar has dissolved completely. Remove from the heat. Add the mint and stir to combine. Let rest for 15 minutes. Strain the syrup into a small bowl and let cool.

Pour cherry puree, a bit of mint syrup and club soda over ice, and serve! Makes approximately two quarts.