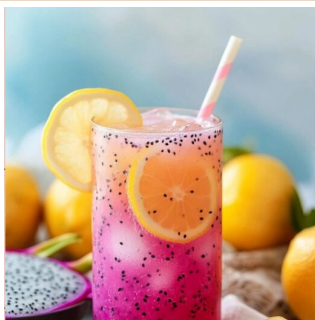


Dragon Fruit Lemonade - A Tropical Twist on a Classic Refreshment

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INGREDIENTS

1 cup water

1 cup sugar

1-2 cups fresh dragon fruit, peeled and cubed (pink variety preferred for color)

1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

2-3 cups cold water

Optional Garnishes: Dragon fruit chunks, lemon wedges, mint sprigs

Instructions:

Step 1: Make the Simple Syrup:

Step 2: Blend the Dragon Fruit:

Step 3: Mix It All Together:

Step 4: Serve It Up:

Tips for Success:

Use ripe pink dragon fruit for the brightest color and sweetest flavor.

Adjust sweetness to taste by adding more or less simple syrup.

Strain the juice if you prefer a smoother drink without pulp or seeds.

Perfect Pairings:

Strawberry Mojito for a fruity drink duo

Classic Margarita at cocktail hour

The Slippery Drank for a dessert-like twist

Storage Tips:

Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Stir well before serving, as dragon fruit puree may settle.

Freeze in ice cube trays for fun fruity cubes to add to other drinks.

More Recipes You'll Love:

Blueberry Lemonade

Strawberry Mojito

Rainbow Sangria

The Slippery Drank

Classic Margarita

Final Thoughts:

DIRECTIONS

1. **Step 1: Make the Simple Syrup:** In a saucepan, combine 1 cup water and 1 cup sugar. Heat over medium, stirring until the sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and let it cool to room temperature.
2. **Step 2: Blend the Dragon Fruit:** Add peeled dragon fruit to a blender. Blend until smooth-or leave it slightly chunky for a bit of texture. Set aside.
3. **Step 3: Mix It All Together:** In a large pitcher, combine the blended dragon fruit, fresh lemon juice, cooled simple syrup, and 2-3 cups of cold water. Stir or blend briefly until well combined.
4. **Step 4: Serve It Up:** Pour over ice and garnish with extra dragon fruit pieces, lemon wedges, and fresh mint for a festive, Instagram-worthy drink.
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 10. **Classic :** Margarita at cocktail hour
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16. Strawberry : Mojito
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19. Classic : Margarita
20. Final Thoughts: This Dragon Fruit Lemonade is a colorful, zesty, and lightly exotic beverage that's perfect for any occasion. Its bold color makes it a showstopper, and its sweet-tart flavor keeps you coming back for more.
21. If you try this recipe, don't forget to share your version-and tag your drink-loving friends too. Let's keep the refreshment flowing!

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