

Wicked Worm Punch: The Ultimate 5-Minute Spooky Halloween Drink

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INGREDIENTS

4 cups lemon-lime soda (chilled)
2 cups pineapple juice (chilled)
2 cups orange juice (chilled)
1 cup cranberry juice (chilled)
1/8 cup grenadine (for a bloody effect)

Ice cubes

Gummy worms for garnish

Swaps and Notes:

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Juice Swap: If you prefer a more tangy punch, substitute the orange juice with white grape juice or apple juice.

Grenadine: This is crucial for the "bloody" look and a nice depth of flavor. If you don't have it, a splash of cherry juice or a little food coloring will work for the color.

Gummy Worms: Don't be shy! I use a whole bag. You can also toss in some plastic spiders or floating fake eyeballs for extra creepiness.

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Garnish and Serve: Drop in a generous amount of ice cubes and toss the gummy worms right on top. Let a few drape over the edge of the bowl for an extra-creepy look.

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TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Keep it Cold: A warm punch is a sad punch.

Make sure all your ingredients are thoroughly chilled before mixing.

You can also freeze some of the orange or pineapple juice in a Bundt pan to create a flavored, non-diluting ice ring.

The Fizz Factor: Never add the soda until the last minute.

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