

## Homemade Fruit Punch Recipe for a Fresh and Refreshing Party Drink

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### INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups coconut water
- 2 cups mixed fresh fruit, such as strawberries, oranges, and pineapple, diced
- 1 cup fresh lime juice, about 4 to 5 limes
- 1/4 cup honey or agave syrup, adjust to taste
- 1 to 2 cups sparkling water, optional
- Fresh mint leaves, optional for garnish
- Ice, for serving

### DIRECTIONS

1. Add the fruit to the pitcher: In a large pitcher, combine the diced fresh fruit.
2. Add the liquid base: Pour in the coconut water and the fresh lime juice.
3. Stir well to combine.
4. Sweeten to taste: Add the honey or agave syrup if using.
5. Stir until fully dissolved, then taste and adjust the sweetness if needed.
6. Add sparkling water if desired: If you want a fizzy version, gently stir in the sparkling water just before serving.
7. Serve over ice: Pour the fruit punch into glasses filled with ice.
8. Garnish with fresh mint leaves if desired and serve.

### SWAPS & NOTES

Coconut water gives this punch a light, refreshing base, but the real beauty of the recipe is how well it works with different fruit combinations.

Strawberries, oranges, and pineapple are a great place to start, but mango, kiwi, raspberries, or watermelon can also be lovely.

Honey and agave both work well as sweeteners here.

Honey brings a slightly deeper sweetness, while agave blends in smoothly and keeps the flavor a little more neutral.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Use ripe, flavorful fruit since the punch relies on fresh ingredients for most of its flavor.

Chill the coconut water and lime juice ahead of time so the punch is cold and refreshing right away.

If using honey, stir thoroughly so it fully dissolves into the liquid.

Add the sparkling water right before serving so it keeps as much fizz as possible.

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