

## Lavender Lemonade

Ingredients (for 1 pitcher, about 12 servings):

- 6 cups water (divided across recipe)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3 tablespoons dried lavender
- 2 cups lemon juice
- Optional blue or purple food coloring

Combine two cups of water and the 1/2 cup of sugar over medium heat, stirring until the sugar fully dissolves. Take it off the heat and stir in the honey and dried lavender. To make a complete lavender flavor infusion, steep this mixture for approximately two hours (less time will have less pronounced flavor).

Once the time has passed, strain the mixture and discard the bits of lavender. Combine the lemon juice, lavender syrup mixture and four cups of water into a pitcher. Stir until the ingredients are thoroughly combined. If you want to give your drink pops of color, add a few drops of blue or purple food coloring. When it's time to serve, garnish the drinks with a wedge of lemon and a piece of lavender.

