Fantastic L Cooks
Italian Lemonade

This refreshing drink is infused with beautiful basil.

Season: All year

Type: Beverage

Difficulty: Medium

Serves: 2 litres

Recipe source: www.foodnetwork

From the garden: lemon, basil

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<td>Juicer</td>
<td>2 cups lemon juice, about 12 to 15 lemons</td>
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<td>2 cups Basil Simple Syrup, recipe follows</td>
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<td>Jug</td>
<td>2 litres soda water</td>
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<td>Wooden spoon</td>
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<td>Colander</td>
<td>Basil Syrup</td>
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<td>saucepan</td>
<td>1 bunch fresh basil, washed and stemmed</td>
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<td>2 cups sugar</td>
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- What to do:
  - In a saucepan combine basil, sugar, and water and simmer until the sugar is dissolved, about 5 minutes.
  - Cool, strain the simple syrup, and refrigerate until needed.
  - Mix lemon juice, Basil Simple Syrup, and soda water together in a jug.
  - Store in the refrigerator until ready to serve.
  - Pour over ice filled glasses.