



Ingredients

	2 cups hik	oiscus	flower	pods	dried (see	note)

2 cups caster sugar plus more to taste

4 quarts water

Equipment

pot

sieve

dutch oven

Directions Add the water and dried hibiscus to a large nonaluminum Dutch oven. Cover and let stand at least 2 hours. Uncover the pot and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and let simmer for 6 to 8 minutes. Strain through a sieve, discarding the solids. Add the sugar and stir until it dissolves. Refrigerate until well chilled. Pour into small cocktail glasses filled with ice. Garnish, if desired. Hibiscus pods or dried flowers are known as jamaica ("ha-myee-kah") in Mexican and Caribbean markets or online at MexGrocer.com.Do Tell: Hibiscus-often used to make jams, iellies, and sauces—is rich in vitamin C. From Porch Parties: Cocktail Recipes and Easy Ideas for Outdoor Entertaining by Denise Gee. Text copyright © 2009 by Denise Gee; photographs copyright © 2009 by Robert M. Peacock. Published by Chronicle Books LLC. **Nutrition Facts** PROTEIN 0% FAT 0.72% CARBS 99.28%

Properties

Glycemic Index:5.84, Glycemic Load:23.27, Inflammation Score:-1, Nutrition Score:0.39782608818749%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 128.33kcal (6.42%), Fat: O.11g (0.16%), Saturated Fat: Og (0%), Carbohydrates: 33.2g (11.07%), Net Carbohydrates: 33.2g (12.07%), Sugar: 33.27g (36.96%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 17.68mg (0.77%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: Og (0%), Copper: O.05mg (2.64%), Vitamin A: 116.72IU (2.33%), Calcium: 12.95mg (1.3%), Magnesium: 4.34mg (1.08%)