



# Ingredients

- 25 g basil loosely packed plus more to serve
- 3 teaspoons gelatin powder
- 4 juice of lemon juiced ()
- 120 ml orange juice
- 150 g sugar
  - 6 servings whipped cream

# Equipment

bowl

frying pan
sauce pan
oven
whisk
baking pan
toothpicks
cookie cutter
skewers

## Directions

- Warm the lemon juice, 11/2 cups (360 ml) water, and the sugar to boiling. Stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Roughly tear the basil leaves and put them in a small bowl.
- Pour the lemon juicemixture over the basil leaves and let steep for at least 15 minutes.
- Pour the orange juice into a small saucepan and sprinkle the gelatin over its surface.
- Let the gelatin soften for 5 minutes, then warm the pan over medium heat, stirring frequently, until the gelatin is fully dissolved. Turn off the heat.
- Strain the basil out of the lemon juice and whisk the juice into the gelatin mixture.
- Pour the liquid into six small cups or a 1-quart (1-L) dish. Refrigerate for 2 hours, or until softly set.
- Garnish with whipped cream and basil leaves to serve.
- Lemon-Basil Jelly Skewers
  - To make little bites for a party, double the amount of gelatin in this recipe to 6 full teaspoons.
  - Pour the mixture into an 8- or 9-inch (20- or 23-cm) square baking dish and let it set overnight in the refrigerator.
- Cut it into 1-inch (2.5-cm) squares, or use a small cookie cutter to cut out 1-inch (2.5-cm) circles. Skewer one or two pieces on a toothpick or party pick with a leaf of fresh basil folded and skewered at one end. Chill until ready to serve, and pass a bowl of whipped cream for dipping.
  - **Easy Flavor Variations**
  - Real Lime Jelly

For real lime jelly (with the taste of fresh limes and no nasty green food coloring), substitute juice from 7 to 8 limes for the lemon juice. Substitute water for the orange juice.Meyer Lemon Jelly with Lavender

Extra-sweet, less acidic Meyer lemons are also wonderful in this jelly, especially with the herbal-floral taste of lavender. Simply substitute Meyers for the regular lemons. You may need one or two extra lemons, as Meyer lemons are generally smaller. Instead of steeping basil in the juice, steep 1 tablespoon dried food-grade lavender buds. Strain after 10 minutes and proceed as directed above.

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### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 6.43% 📕 FAT 9.84% 📒 CARBS 83.73%

### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:41.18, Glycemic Load:19.01, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:3.2469565453737%

### Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 1.01mg, Eriodictyol: 1.01mg, Eriodictyol: 1.01mg, Eriodictyol: 1.01mg Hesperetin: 5.4mg, Hesperetin: 5.4mg, Hesperetin: 5.4mg Naringenin: 0.72mg, Naringenin: 0.72mg, Naringenin: 0.72mg Myricetin: 0.01mg, Myricetin: 0.01mg, Myricetin: 0.01mg, Myricetin: 0.01mg, Quercetin: 0.13mg, Quercetin: 0.13mg, Quercetin: 0.13mg

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 133.16kcal (6.66%), Fat: 1.53g (2.36%), Saturated Fat: 0.85g (5.29%), Carbohydrates: 29.32g (9.77%), Net Carbohydrates: 29.15g (10.6%), Sugar: 27.71g (30.79%), Cholesterol: 4.56mg (1.52%), Sodium: 5.23mg (0.23%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 2.25g (4.5%), Vitamin C: 18.97mg (23%), Vitamin K: 17.43µg (16.6%), Vitamin A: 304.02IU (6.08%), Copper: 0.07mg (3.7%), Folate: 13.9µg (3.48%), Manganese: 0.06mg (2.82%), Potassium: 84.46mg (2.41%), Vitamin B1: 0.03mg (1.85%), Calcium: 18.29mg (1.83%), Magnesium: 7.27mg (1.82%), Selenium: 1.08µg (1.54%), Vitamin B2: 0.03mg (1.51%), Phosphorus: 13.62mg (1.36%), Vitamin B6: 0.03mg (1.33%), Iron: 0.23mg (1.27%)