## BEST HOMEMADE LEMONADE

Season: Spring
Serves: 4
Recipe source: zaatar and zaytoun
Fresh from the garden: lemons, optional mint, thyme, rose petals, basil

Secret recipe for the absolute best lemonade.

| Equipment: | Ingredients: |
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| Juicer | 5 lemons, washed |
| Jug | 4 cups water` |
| Measuring jug | 1 cup simple sugar syrup (1 sugar:1 |
|  | water) |
|  | Tiny pinch salt |
|  | Optional, herbs or aromats |

## What to do:

1. Make simple sugar syrup, dissolve 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water in small pot until sugar dissolves. Set aside to cool.
2. Wash lemons well and cut in halves. Squeeze the lemon juice and add to a large jug.
3. Then add 3-4 of the lemon halves along with the cold water, pinch salt and simple sugar syrup to the jug and stir well.
4. Taste and adjust with extra water, lemon juice or sugar as necessary.
5. Chill for $3-5$ hours before serving.

Notes: Garnish with lemon slices if desired.

