# STRAWBERRY-LEMONADE WITH CHIA SEEDS

Culinary Intro:	Refreshing and delicious, this lemonade has a surprise ingredient: chia seeds that gel up and add texture to the drink.
Nutrition Intro:	Add texture, dietary fiber and antioxidants to your lemonade with this refreshing recipe.

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# Ingredients for 6 servings: Each serving = about 1 cup Cost per serving=\$0.55

- 1 liter water
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, trimmed and sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- ¼ cup sugar
- 3 Tablespoons chia seeds
- 2 Tablespoons mint leaves, crushed (optional)

#### Steps:

- 1. Combine water, lemon juice, strawberries, and sugar in a blender and blend until smooth.
- 2. Pass the liquid through a sieve to remove any pulp into a large pitcher.
- 3. Add chia seeds and mint. Let sit for one hour before serving to allow the chia seeds to gel up.

## **Culinary/ Nutrition Notes for Demo:**

### **Culinary**:

- making lemonade is very easy to make
- try using other fruits like mango, blueberries, blackberries or kiwi for different types of lemonades

#### **Nutrition:**

- Chia seeds are a member of the mint family. It is believed their origin comes from Central America, where chia seeds were part of the Aztecs diet.
- Chia seeds are an excellent source of omega-3 fatty acids. They also provide important minerals such as calcium beneficial to bone health; zinc crucial for the immune system, magnesium and iron.
- Chia seeds can be enjoyed raw in smoothies, yogurt, or cereal. They can also be cooked with a number of dishes.

#### **Culinary:**

• additional water can be added

Amount Per Sei	ving			
Calories 90	Cald	ories fron	n Fat 30	
		% Da	aily Value	
Total Fat 3g			5%	
Saturated	Fat 1.5g		8%	
Trans Fat	0g			
Cholesterol 0mg				
Sodium 20ma				
Total Carbo	hydrate 1	15g	5%	
Dietary Fiber 2g				
Sugars 12	la			
Protein 2g	-			
Vitamin A 15	% · \	Vitamin (	2 80%	
Calcium 4%	• 1	ron 2%		
*Percent Daily Voliet. Your daily voletending on your	alues may be	higher or l	000 calorie ower 2.500	
Total Fat	Less than	2,000 65q	2,500 80q	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol Sodium	Less than	300mg 2.400mg	300mg 2.400mg	
Total Carbohydra				
Total Carbohydrs	ite	300g	375g	

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#### Clean-up/Review comments

Materials	Shopping List
1. 1 cutting board	Produce
2. 1 knife	☐ 1 pint strawberries
3. 1 bowl for trash	☐ 6 limes or enough to make ½ cup of juice
4. measuring cups	$\Box$ fresh mint leaves
5. 1 large pitcher	
6. 1 citrus squeezer	
7. 1 sieve	Dry Goods
8. blender	☐ 1 package chia seeds
9. cups/ soufflé cups	☐ 1 small package sugar
10. paper towels	. 0 0
11. tablecloth	
12. kitchen towel	Miscellanous
13. gloves	$\square$ 1 Gallon water
14. copies of recipe	

### **Prepping for demo:**

- Shop for ingredients/ Ensure all ingredients are available
- Rinse & dry produce
- Prep & store for demo as requested in recipe
- Label all mise en place items
- Make sure to leave a portion of the produce intact for demo purposes
- Prepare a large batch of water ahead of time to allow flavors to infuse water
- Ensure all equipment is in place and set up table with a tablecloth
- Display ingredients in a visually appealing manner and in a way that flows with the sequence of recipe

**Estimated time for preparation:** ½ hour