

# STRAWBERRY-BASIL AGUA FRESCA

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## Ingredients:

Yields 4 servings

1 pound strawberries, hulled  
½ cup sugar  
6 large basil leaves  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 cups cold water  
Ice, for serving  
Basil sprigs, optional as garnish

## Directions:

- In the pitcher of a blender, add the strawberries, sugar, basil leaves, and lemon juice
- Puree on high for 1 minute
- Add half of the cold water and puree again for an additional minute
- Pour into a large serving pitcher and stir in the remaining water
- Serve the agua fresca over ice and garnish with a basil sprig, if desired