Lemongrass and Lime Cooler

Type: Drink

Difficulty: Easy

Fresh from the garden: Lemongrass, Mint leaves

Equipment:
- Blender
- Strainer
- Jug
- Small Saucepan

Ingredients:
- 3 stalks of lemongrass
- 3 ½ cups water
- ¾ cup caster sugar
- Mineral water
- 1 lime, juiced
- Mineral water

What to do:
- Finely slice the lemongrass.
- Blend half the lemongrass and 1 ½ cups water in a blender.
- Strain and pour liquid into a large jug.
- Repeat with remaining lemongrass and 1 ½ cups of water.
- Lemon grass pulp can be put in a snap lock bag and frozen to be used at a later time.
- Place sugar and ½ cup of water into a small saucepan.
- Stir over low heat until mixture comes to the boil.
- Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Set aside.
- Combine lemon grass liquid, sugar syrup, lime juice and chilled mineral water in a jug. Mix well. Serve.
- Optional: add mint leaves and lime slices to jug.