

Cucumber, Lime, and Mint Agua Fresca—from Simply Recipes

- 1 pound of cucumbers (about 1 English cucumber), NOT peeled, coarsely chopped
- ½ cup lime juice from fresh limes (from about a pound of limes)
- 1 ¼ cup packed mint leaves, removed from the stems
- ½ cup sugar (or substitute your favorite sweetener, such as agave syrup)
- Approximately 1 ¼ cup of water

Put all the ingredients in a blender and add enough of the water to fill $\frac{3}{4}$ of the blender. Hold the lid on and purée until smooth. Put a fine mesh sieve over a bowl or wide mouth pitcher, and pour the purée through it, pressing it against the sieve in order to get as much of the juice out as possible.

Serve over ice cubes.