

Elderflower Cordial & Syrup

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Ingredients

20 elderflowers (nice big heads), gently shake off any insects & trim any excess branches/leaves 4 lemons, sliced

1.5 kg sugar

1.8 liters water 60 gr citric acid

Instructions

Bring the sugar and water to a boil, stirring occasionally to dissolve.

Once cooled, pour the sugar-water and all ingredients into a big jar & cover, leave for 36-48 hours, stirring occasionally. (Some recipes say up to 3 days).

Then remove lemons & elderflowers and strain the water a few times (if you have a cheese cloth it will help).

Pour the syrup into a pot and cook for about 3-5 minutes minutes.

Then pour the liquid into clean sterilized glass bottles. Close them. Let them cool before placing in the refrigerator. If using a secure seal, they will keep for almost a year in the refrigerator.

To serve, pour 1-3 tablespoons of the syrup into a pint glass and add water or seltzer. Or you can add a tablespoon to a couple shots of vodka or gin.