

Cucumber Gin Blossom

Makes 2 Drinks:

Ingredients

1/2 kirby cucumber, pureed
2 teaspoons orange blossom water
1 orange, juiced
1 lime, juiced
4 ounces gin, preferably Hendrick's
10 drops orange bitters
1 ounce simple syrup

Simple Syrup:

1 cup sugar
1 cup water

Preparation

In a small food processor or blender, puree one half of a peeled kirby cucumber.
Add to a cocktail shaker.

Pour a bit of orange blossom water into a martini glass and swirl it around the inside of glass.
Spill excess into the other glass and repeat; pour what's left into cocktail shaker.

Squeeze juice from small orange and lime into the shaker.
Add gin, drops of orange bitters and a bit of simple syrup.
Make simple syrup: in a small saucepan, mix equal parts of sugar and water.
Simmer until sugar dissolves; let cool.

Add a handful of ice to cocktail shaker, cover tightly and shake well.
Pour the Cucumber Gin Blossom into the martini glasses and garnish with cucumber slices.

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