

# Fruit and Herbal Waters: Flavors from the Garden

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#### **CUCUMBER COOLER**

- 10 cucumber slices
- 2 lemon slices
- 3 sprigs of rosemary

#### JUST DEW IT

- 10 cucumber slices
- 1/4 cup honeydew melon, balls or cubes (fruit on skewers look especially nice)

#### **PINEAPPLE EXPRESS**

- 1 cup pineapple cubes or spears
- 1/4 cup of mint leaves

#### **MY MELONA**

- 2–3 slices honeydew melon
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#### **CITRUS SPLASH**

- 1 large lemon, sliced
- 1 large lime, sliced
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#### **MELON MADNESS**

- 2 cups seedless watermelon, cubed
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- Water tastes great—especially when you are really thirsty.
- Bottled water is expensive. Americans spent \$10.6 billion on bottled water in 2009.
- Almost half of all bottled water comes from municipal tap water supplies.
- Beverage containers are bad for the environment. Fossil fuels are used for bottle production and transport.
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- All living things need water to survive.
- If people drink local water, they are more likely to take care of the source.





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