



Mint Juleps

½ cup water
4 TBS chopped mint leaves
2 TBS sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 cup club soda
½ cup Kentucky bourbon
Crushed ice
Mint sprigs for garnish

Make simple syrup by bringing water and sugar to a boil. Boil for five minutes, then and pour over the chopped mint, refrigerate overnight. Add lemon and strain the mixture. Just before serving, add club soda and bourbon. Pour over crushed ice and garnish each glass with a spring of mint.

VARIATION:

The Kremlin Colonel - replace the bourbon with vodka.