

SHORT STORY

Nothing says Cinco De Mayo better than a good margarita! Scrap the storebought mixes and make your own margs from scratch.









TIME10 Min

SERVES12 people

COOKNo Cooking

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INGREDIENTS

Margarita Mixture

- 3 cups 100% Agave Tequila
- 11/2 cups Triple Sec
- 12 cups ice

- 11/2 cups lime juice
- 1/2 cup raw, local honey or agave syrup

Your Choice of Fruit

- orange slices
- apple slices
- raspberries

- cucumber slices
- watermelon slices

Your Choice of Garnish

- a handful of basil
- a handful of cilantro
- 4-5 jalapeños, sliced
- a handful of tajín

Dry Supplies

- 2-quart pitcher
- 1 cocktail shaker
- 6-12 mason jars
- 6-12 colorful straws or umbrellas (optional, but festive!)

INSTRUCTIONS

- **1.** Combine all of the margarita mixture ingredients together in a pitcher, except for the ice.
- **2.** Pour a handful of tajín onto a cutting board and rim each mason jar with a lime. Flip the jars over into the salt so the moist rim holds onto the tajin.
- **3.** Fill a cocktail shaker almost full with ice and pour the margarita mixture over the ice. Place a few of your desired fruit slices inside the shaker and shake hard for about 10 seconds so that the fruit infuses.
- **4.** Fill your mason jars with ice and strain the margaritas into each glass.
- **5.** Top with your choice of garnish (I love a few slices of jalapeño for a spicy kick!) and a few more pieces of fruit.
- **6.** Add a straw or umbrella and garnish with a lime wedge. Cheers!