

Herbal cocktails are very popular and a number of spices are perfect drink ingredients as well.





Adding herbs and spices to cocktails is the simplest way to experiment with flavors.

There are different techniques to add fragrant aromas to cocktails...

herbs and spices can be used in three different ways: mashed (directly in the cocktail), in infusion and in syrup (added to the cocktail).



## BASIL



It is a fascinating cocktail ingredient because of its semi-sweet, spiced, anise-like flavor. It is often muddled, but also basil syrup is used.





It combines well with lemons and limes, tomatoes, mint, cinnamon.

## GIN BASIL SMASH - COCKTAIL RECIPE

**FLAVOURS: Fruity, Herbal** 

OCCASIONS: Feasts & Dinner Parties, Garden Parties & Picnics,

**Celebrations, Brunch** 

**GARNISHES: Basil Leaves** 

**GLASS: Old Fashioned** 

TYPE: Shaken

**EQUIPMENT: Shaker** 

**INGREDIENTS:** 

50 ml GIN

25 ml Lemon Juice

12.5 ml Sugar Syrup

8 Basil Leaves

## **METHOD**

Gently muddle basil in shaker.

Add remaining ingredients and shake hard over ice.

Strain over an ice-filled rock glass.

