



Lemongrass and Lime Cooler

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5 minutes, plus dehydrating time

Preparation Time

21 minutes Cooking Time

275 ml syrup Serves

INGREDIENTS

Lemongrass and lime syrup 220 g (1 cup) caster sugar 250 ml (1 cup) lime juice 6 lemongrass stalks, trimmed and chopped into 1 cm size pieces

To serve

Crushed ice Extra lemongrass stalks Gin or vodka, optional Tonic water Dried lime

Miele accessories Universal tray

METHOD

Dried lime

- 1. Thinly slice limes horizontally and place on universal trays lined with baking paper.
- 2. Place into the oven on Drying function at 70°C for 6-8 hours, or until dry to touch. Store in an airtight container.

Lemongrass and lime syrup

- 1. Place the sugar, lime juice and lemongrass in a small saucepan over low heat, induction setting 3 and cook, stirring, for 20 minutes until the sugar is dissolved.
- 2. Increase heat to induction setting 9 and bring to the boil for 1 minute, or until thickened slightly. Turn off and allow to cool completely.
- 3. Pass through a sieve into a jug, discarding any solids and refrigerate until chilled.

To serve

- 1. Place ice and a lemongrass stalk in glasses.
- 2. Add 20 ml lemongrass and lime syrup and 30 ml gin or vodka, if using.
- 3. Top each glass with tonic water and a dried lime slice.