

Pineapple-Basil Syrup

YIELD: ½ CUP

The vibrant tropical flavor of pineapple matches well with the hint of basil.

2 cups pineapple juice

12 to 15 basil leaves

In a medium, heavy pot, combine the pineapple juice and basil leaves, and bring to a boil over high heat. Let boil until reduced to ½ cup, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and use a fork to remove the basil leaves from the liquid. Let cool, and refrigerate the syrup in a covered container for up to 5 days.

To make Pineapple-Basil Soda: Stir 2 tablespoons Pineapple-Basil Syrup, or to taste, into 10 ounces (1¼ cups) seltzer.

