

Nothing Past Nine's Signature Mojito

You'll Need:

Pint glass (16 oz) or similar
Muddler or something to mix and mash
Crushed ice
Pineapple flavored white rum
Fresh mint leaves
Lime juice
Club soda
White sugar
Lime wedge (for garnish)
Mint sprig (for garnish)



Instructions:

Fill glass 2/3 full of crushed ice. Place 4-5 large mint leaves on top of the ice. Pour in 2 oz of rum, and muddle ice, mint and rum. Add 2-3 oz of lime juice . Top off with club soda. Stir in sugar to taste (usually 1 or 2 tablespoons). If you're feeling fancy, add a lime wedge or sprig of mint leaves as a garnish before enjoying!

Variations:

Try a different flavor of rum!

Use a flavored sparkling water instead of club soda!

(Do not add sugar if sparkling water is already sugared.)

Grow your own mint and experiment with different varieties!

(I have grown spearmint, peppermint, sweet mint, and chocolate mint. All have been tasty, but my household likes the sweet mint best.)