## RECIPE | CUCUMBERS SPARKLING PEACH CUCUMBER LEMONADE

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1 Pure Flavor® Long English Cucumber, 2/3 coarsely chopped and 1/4 sliced for garnish 2 Georgia Grown Peach County Peaches or frozen peaches, peeled and sliced

1 cup fresh lemon juice

2-3 mint leaves plus additional for decoration
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sparkling water
1 cup, plus 1-2 tbsp. of water
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sugar



TOTAL TIME 15 minutes PREP TIME 15 minutes SERVES 10 COOKING LEVEL Easy

- In a small pot add the water, sugar, and mint leaves. Bring to a boil, then cook for a couple minutes until sugar dissolves, stirring often. Remove from heat and set aside to let cool.
- 2. In a blender, add almost all the peaches (leave a handful out for garnish), the coarsely chopped cucumber and water, blend until smooth. Strain the purée to remove any large chunks.
- 3. In a pitcher, add the simple syrup (too taste), lemon juice, and peach purée. Stir to combine. Add sliced peaches, sliced cucumber and 5-6 mint leaves. Store in fridge until ready to serve. Just before serving add the sparkling water and serve over ice.

Tip: Peeling the cucumber creates a less green drink (optional).