

Benefits of Cranberries



Cranberries have a very low sugar content and really high amount in antioxidants and flavonoids.

Antioxidant

These berries are very rich in flavonoids, powerful antioxidants that neutralize the negative influence of free radicals, preventing diseases related to degenerative processes.

Prevent urinary infection

Cranberries are being used to prevent and to treat urinary infections since ancient times due to their antibacterial properties. The intake of cranberries is not only efficient for cystitis, also can prevent and treat kidney, prostate and urethra infections.

BIG BERRY Recipe

Cranberry Ginger Fizz Cocktail

Ingredients for 4 serves:

3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
1 cup fresh cranberries
1 lemon, cut into wedges
1/2 orange, cut into slices
1 1/2 cups dry gin
1 cup chilled Ginger Ale
4 mint sprigs





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Preparation

- 1. Bring sugar and water to a boil in a medium saucepan, stir until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; pour off all but one cup of syrup, reserving any extra for another use.
- 2. Heat the syrup to a boil and then reduce heat to medium. Add the cranberries and simmer for 2-3 minutes until they just begin to burst. Remove from heat and let cool in syrup.
- 3. Place 2 Tablespoons drained cranberries and 6 Tablespoons cranberry syrup in a large pitcher; add the lemon wedges and orange slices.
- 4. Using a muddler or wooden spoon, vigorously mash the fruit.
- 5. Stir in gin and let steep for at least 5 minutes.
- 6. Strain into a medium pitcher.
- 7. Fill 4 glasses with crushed ice and 1/4 cup ginger ale.
- 8. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and then pour half the cranberry mixture into the shaker and shake vigorously for 10 seconds, strain liquid into two glasses. Repeat.
- 9. Mound additional ice on top of each glass and garnish with 3 candied cranberries and a mint sprig.