Flavored Waters

Ingredients:
To one gallon of water, add one or more of the following:

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<th>Fruits</th>
<th>Herbs</th>
<th>Edible Flowers</th>
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<td>1 cucumber, thinly sliced</td>
<td>Mint leaves</td>
<td>Lavender flowers</td>
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<td>1/2 honeydew, cubed</td>
<td>Rosemary sprigs</td>
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<td>3 lemons, thinly sliced</td>
<td>Basil leaves</td>
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<td>2 oranges, thinly sliced</td>
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Directions:
1. Choose which ingredient(s) you will add to water.
2. Rinse and clean ingredients well, prior to assembling the drinks.
3. Pour water into a pitcher, and add fruit or herbs.
4. Let steep for up to an hour at room temperature.
5. Chill (if possible), and serve.

Tips:
- This recipe is best prepared and served right away. Do not store flavored waters in water bottles or in pitchers. Discard (in compost piles, if available) after use.
- Many pesticides are soluble in water. If harvesting fruits, herbs or edible flowers from a garden, choose only those items that have not been sprayed with pesticides. When in doubt, leave it out.

Servings: 16
Serving size: 1 cup

Nutrition information (per serving):
- Calories: 5
- Total Fat: 0g
- Cholesterol: 0mg
- Dietary Fiber: 0g
- Sodium: 5mg

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