

# Bring On the Fruits + Veggies Tris Gimmen. 

This season offers endless possibilities when it comes to juicing. Farmers' markets and grocery stores are bursting with fresh, colorful vegetables and fruits.

Many people find it easier to rise in the morning and may have more natural energy throughout the day. In Ayurvedic tradition, summer is considered the best time to enjoy fresh fruits, salads and yes, juice.

This abundance of produce can help fuel these
longer days. Plus, these vibrant foods can help keep you hydrated, such as watermelons, lettuces, strawberries, cucumbers and tomatoes.



##  <br> Farmers' Market <br> 

Farmers' markets have colorful produce options, free samples, budget-friendly prices and you can meet the folks who grow your food. The fruits and vegetables have been picked fresh when you buy them, which means they are more likely to have a higher nutrient content.

> Ready to hit the market?

Here's what's fresh this season:


## How to Stay Hholrated.

How much water is enough? It depends on several factors including your age, activity level and the climate. When you sweat more during warmer months, you'll want to replace what's lost. The average U.S. adult drinks less than five cups of water per day, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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& \text { Recommendations suggest you may need } \\
& \text { anywhere from } 11.5 \text { cups ( } 91 \text { ounces) to } \\
& 15.5 \text { cups ( } 125 \text { ounces) each day. }
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## Why Hydration matters.

Staying hydrated in the summer is an important part of enjoying the season. It's great to soak up the sun and keep your thirst quenched. Water is critical for every cell, tissue and organ, as it helps:

- Regulate body temperature
- Transport nutrients
- Support a healthy immune system - Promote healthy digestion
- Improve memory, energy levels, mood and sleep quality
- Maximize physical performance and lubricate joints - Flush waste from the body




## Hydrating Ingredients Frer fucing.

About 20 percent of your fluid intake actually comes
from your food, which is another great reason to prioritize eating plenty of fruits and veggies.

They also provide electrolytes, which are essential minerals such as sodium, potassium and magnesium that also contribute to hydration. Some of the most hydrating foods to include in juices are:
BROCCOLI • CABBAGE • CUCUMBER • CELERY
lettuce • pepper • pineapple - radish



# Ensure You're Hydrated all smnnen long. 

Start your day by drinking 8 ounces (or more) of water.

Make a juice with hydrating produce like cucumber, watermelon or celery.

Fill a water bottle for your day and keep replenishing it. Don't wait until you're thirsty!

Consume water-rich foods.

Don't like the taste of plain water? Try infusing it with fruit, vegetables or herbs to enhance the flavor.

Enjoy beverages like coconut water and herbal iced teas. Consider combining them with a fresh juice.


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SUNSHINE-
WORTHY
RECIPES

Green
Citrus Splash
the suns rays thought the wind down
a warm and quiet morning


Ingredients:
4 cups packed spinach
2 limes
1 orange
2 celery stalks
1 cucumber


Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the limes and orange. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, juice in the order given, and enjoy. Makes 16 ounces.



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Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the limes. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for your juicer, and juice in the order given.
Combine juice with desired amount of coconut water in a glass with ice for a refreshing treat. Makes 16 ounces plus the coconut water.

## Melon and Basil



Refresher

Ingredients:
1/4 cup basil leaves
2 lemons
1 cup watermelon
1 cucumber

Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the lemons. Remove the skin from the watermelon, and cut into chunks. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, juice in the order given, and enjoy. Makes 16 ounces.
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Ingredients:


6 mint leaves
1 lemon
2 peaches
8 oz. sparkling water
2 teaspoons honey or maple syrup, optional

Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the lemon and remove pits from peaches. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, and juice in the order given. Pour juice in a glass and top off with desired amount of sparkling water. If you want it sweeter, add the honey or maple syrup. Makes 8 ounces, plus the sparkling water.



Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the lime and remove the pit from the plum. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, and juice in the order given. Pour juice in a glass and top off with desired amount of sparkling water. If you want it sweeter, add the honey or maple syrup. Makes 16 ounces, plus the sparkling water.

Ingredients:
1/4 cup basil leaves
1 lime
2 cups raspberries
1 large plum
8 oz. sparkling water
2 teaspoons honey or maple syrup, optional


## Strawberry Lemonade



Ingredients:
2 lemons
2 cups strawberries
Dash of honey or maple
syrup, to taste
8 oz. sparkling water


Directions:
Wash all produce. Peel the lemons. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, and juice in the order given. Pour juice in a glass and top off with sparkling water. If you want it sweeter, add the honey or maple syrup. Makes 16 ounces, plus the sparkling water.


## Peach and Blue Spritz

Ingredients:
1 lime
1 cup blueberries
2 large peaches
2 teaspoons honey or maple syrup, optional 8 oz. sparkling water

Directions:

Wash all produce. Peel the lime and remove pits from peaches. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, and juice in the order given. Pour juice in a glass and top off with desired amount of sparkling water. If you want it sweeter, add the honey or maple syrup. Makes 10 ounces, plus sparkling water.



## finding peace in the little things that make life tweet.



## Ingredients:

1/2 cup parsley
1 lemon
10-12 stalks celery

## Directions:

Wash all produce. Peel the lemon. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, juice in the order given, and enjoy. Makes 16 ounces.



Ingredients:
6 mint leaves
1 lime
2 cups watermelon
8 oz. sparkling water, optional

## Directions:

Wash all produce. Peel the lime. Remove skin from the watermelon and cut into chunks. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, and juice in the order given. Pour juice into a glass and top off with sparkling water. Makes 16 ounces, plus the sparkiing water.

## Raspberry Limeade



Ingredients:
$1 / 4$ cup mint leaves
3 limes
2 cups raspberries
8 oz. sparkling water
1-2 teaspoons maple
syrup or honey, optional



Ingredients:
6 mint leaves
1 lime
2 cups pineapple
$1 / 2$ cucumber
6 oz. coconut milk
Splash of sparkling water, optional Crushed ice, for serving

## Directions:

Wash all produce. Peel the lime and remove skin and core from pineapple and cut into chunks. Cut all ingredients into the appropriate size for the juicer, add coconut milk and juice ingredients to the chamber, and juice. Pour juice into a glass over crushed ice, and top off with sparkling water if using. Makes 20 ounces.



## Blueberries

Look for wild and/or organic blueberries whenever possible. A good rule of thumb is the smaller the berry,
the bigger the flavor. Blueberries contain pectin, vitamin $C$ and potassium, an important electrolyte. Plus, they are a juicy fruit that can help keep you hydrated.

## Cherries

Both sweet and tart varieties are available in summer. Drinking tart cherry juice can help you get a better night's sleep and help you recover from post-workout soreness. Sweet cherries are just as nutrient-rich and full of beta carotene, vitamin $C$ and quercetin and are loaded with potassium, a natural blood-pressure reducer.


## Cucumbers

Cucumbers are composed of about 96 percent water, making them effective at promoting hydration. Like water, they are full of micronutrients and antioxidants. Specifically, they contain a group of polyphenols called ligans, which are cardioprotective and help fight inflammation.

## Leafy Greens

Leafy greens grow in abundance now and come with many health benefits. For example, spinach may help lower body temperature due to its high-water content and also contains potassium and magnesium, both hydrating and energizing. Green leafy veggies also contain iron that can help you feel more energized for summer activities.


## Tomatoes

Whether you are enjoying small cherry tomatoes or big beefsteaks, tomatoes are loaded with potassium, which helps hydrate the body. As a bonus, they contain lycopene and carotenoids that can help your body naturally protect itself from the sun from the inside out.

## Watermelon

Watermelon is made up of about 92 percent water. This quintessential summer fruit also delivers skin-protecting lycopene, an antioxidant that protects the body from free radical stress. It's also a source of electrolytes magnesium and potassium, which are key for fluid balance and overall hydration on hot summer days.
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