Witch's Cauldron Mocktails: Spooky Sips for Halloween Night



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Black Cat Brew (Charcoal Lemonade)

Ingredients:

- 4 cups cold water
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (about 4 lemons)
- 2 tbsp maple syrup (or agave)
- 1/4 tsp activated charcoal powder (food-grade)
- Sparkling water (optional for topping)
- Lemon slices for garnish

Instructions:

- 1. Mix the Lemonade: In a large pitcher, whisk together the cold water, fresh lemon juice, maple syrup, and activated charcoal until well combined.
- 2. Serve: Pour over ice in glasses. Top with sparkling water for a bubbly finish, and garnish with lemon slices for an extra eerie touch!

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Serving Size: Makes 4 servings

Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 30
- Carbohydrates: 8g
- Fiber: 0g
- Sugars: 7g



Witches' Blood Punch (Hibiscus and Pomegranate Cooler) Ingredients:

- 3 cups brewed hibiscus tea, chilled
- 2 cups pomegranate juice
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1-2 tbsp agave syrup (to taste)
- Ice
- Orange slices and pomegranate seeds for garnish

- 1. Brew and Chill: Brew hibiscus tea according to package instructions and chill in the refrigerator.
- 2. Mix: In a large pitcher, combine the chilled hibiscus tea, pomegranate juice, orange juice, and agave syrup. Stir to mix.
- 3. Serve: Pour over ice and garnish with orange slices and pomegranate seeds for a spooky blood-like appearance!

Prep Time: 10 minutes Serving Size: Makes 4-6 servings Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 60
- Carbohydrates: 14g
- Sugars: 12g
- Fiber: 1g



Goblin's Green Slime Smoothie (Green Apple and Spinach Smoothie) Ingredients:

- 1 green apple, cored and chopped
- 1 banana
- 1 cup fresh spinach leaves
- 1 cup almond milk (or any plant-based milk)
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 tbsp maple syrup (optional)
- Ice cubes

- 1. Blend: In a blender, combine the green apple, banana, spinach, almond milk, lime juice, and maple syrup (if using). Blend until smooth.
- 2. Serve: Pour into glasses over ice for a refreshing, ghoulish green drink!

Prep Time: 5 minutes Serving Size: Makes 2 servings

Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 120
- Carbohydrates: 29g
- Sugars: 22g
- Fiber: 4g
- Protein: 2g



Frightful Fog (Apple Cider and Dry Ice Mocktail)

Ingredients:

- 4 cups chilled apple cider
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon (optional for a warm kick)
- Dry ice (small chunks, for fog effect)
- Apple slices for garnish

Instructions:

- 1. Mix: In a large bowl, combine the chilled apple cider, ginger ale, and cinnamon (if using).
- 2. Fog Effect: Carefully add small chunks of dry ice to the bowl (using gloves or tongs), creating a spooky fog effect.
- 3. Serve: Ladle into glasses, garnish with apple slices, and serve immediately as the fog rises!

Note: Dry ice should never be ingested, and the fog effect only lasts for a few minutes, but it's a fun presentation!

Prep Time: 5 minutes Serving Size: Makes 4 servings Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 120
- Carbohydrates: 29g
- Sugars: 24g
- Fiber: 1g



Vampire's Velvet Sip (Beetroot Hot Chocolate)

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond milk (or any plant-based milk)
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp beetroot powder
- 2 tbsp maple syrup (or sweetener of choice)
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt
- Vegan whipped cream for topping (optional)

- 1. Heat the Milk: In a small saucepan over medium heat, warm the almond milk until hot but not boiling.
- 2. Whisk in Flavors: Whisk in the cocoa powder, beetroot powder, maple syrup, vanilla, and a pinch of salt until smooth and velvety.

3. Serve: Pour into mugs, top with vegan whipped cream, and enjoy the rich, blood-red appearance!

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Serving Size: Makes 2 servings

Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 120
- Carbohydrates: 20g
- Sugars: 16g
- Protein: 2g
- Fiber: 2g



Monster's Eye Brew (Lychee and Raspberry Soda)

Ingredients:

- 1 can lychees (drained, keep some lychees for garnish)
- 1/2 cup raspberries
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 2 cups sparkling water
- Ice
- Lychees stuffed with raspberries for garnish (to resemble "eyes")

- 1. Blend: In a blender, blend the lychees, raspberries, and lime juice until smooth.
- 2. Strain: Strain the mixture through a fine sieve to remove the seeds.
- 3. Mix and Serve: Divide the lychee-raspberry mixture into glasses over ice. Top with sparkling water and garnish with lychees stuffed with raspberries for a spooky "eyeball" effect!

Prep Time: 10 minutes Serving Size: Makes 2-4 servings Nutritional Info (per serving):

- Calories: 80
- Carbohydrates: 20g
- Sugars: 16g
- Fiber: 2g

Thank You!

Thank you for brewing up some Halloween fun with Witch's Cauldron Mocktails! I hope these spooky sips add a bit of magic to your evening.

For more plant-based recipes and seasonal treats, be sure to visit my blog at <u>theplantbasedgrandma.com</u>.

Happy Halloween, and cheers to deliciously festive sips!

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