

TABLATINI

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INGREDIENTS:

2 C pineapple juice

8 stalks fresh lemongrass (6 coarsely chopped; 2 halved crosswise)

4 small fresh pineapple wedges

Crushed ice

1 C ABSOLUT Citron vodka

1/4 C fresh lime juice

DIRECTIONS:

In medium saucepan, simmer pineapple juice + chopped lemongrass over moderate heat 15 minutes - let cool - strain pineapple juice into jar - chill.

Spear pineapple wedges with the lemongrass stalks - fill a pitcher with ice - add pineapple juice, vodka + lime juice - strain into chilled martini glasses - garnish with pineapple.

Makes: 4 drinks