

Earl Grey and Blackberry Iced Tea

Time: 15 minutes to prepare, and at least 2 hours for freezing

Makes iced tea for 5 people

Ingredients

- 1 punnet fresh blackberries (about 150g)
- 50g of caster sugar, or more to taste
- 8 earl grey tea bags
- 1 litre water
- 5 cups ice
- A 300ml pot of double cream (optional)



Method

- A couple of hours before you are serving your tea place half of the blackberries in a single layer on baking sheet, cover with foil or cling film and freeze.
- 2 In a large saucepan bring the water to a boil.
- Place remaining blackberries in a large bowl with the sugar. Crush them with the back of a fork until broken up slightly.
- Add the tea bags to the crushed blackberry mixture.
- 5 Pour the hot water over mixture and wait five minutes.
- Place the ice in a large serving jug and strain the tea mixture through a sieve into the jug.
- The ice will melt and immediately cool the tea, have a taste and add more sugar if you like.
- Add frozen blackberries before serving to keep the tea cold, but not watered down.
- Add a splash of double cream to each glass if you fancy.