

Homemade Lemonade

Citrus fruits, like oranges, grapefruits, tangerines, and lemons, grow in Arizona. Arizona's climate has low frost, minimal high winds, and lots of sunshine. These factors make a healthy environment for citrus to grow.

In 1935, there were 21,000 citrus acres in Arizona. By 1995, there were 33,000 acres. Today, Arizona is 2nd in the nation in production of lemons, 3rd in the nation in tangerines, and in the top ten in oranges and grapefruit.¹

There's nothing like a cool refreshing glass of lemonade on a warm Arizona day. Try this recipe and your friends and family will love it!

You Need:

- 3-6 lemons
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 half gallon/2 quarts of water

Step 1: Cut lemons in half

Step 2: Squeeze the juice from the lemons into a half gallon (2 quart pitcher) pitcher.

Step 3: Remove any seeds from the pitcher with a spoon

Step 4: Add 1 cup sugar

Step 5: Add a half gallon (2 quarts) of water

Step 6: Pour lemonade into glass with ice and serve

¹ "Arizona 5 C's" PBS Video. Arizona Stories.
<http://www.azpbs.org/arizonastories/ppedetail.php?id=89>