



# Sweet Hibiscus

Our Sweet Hibiscus has slightly sweet and tart, lemon-berry notes that will be a favorite for chefs and bartenders alike. Created from the extract of the edible hibiscus flower, the floral aromatics of this flavor will inspire tropical creations from beverage to sorbet.

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## **Product Specifics**

**Ingredient List:** Water, Cane Sugar, Hibiscus Flower Extract, Malic Acid, Fruit and Vegetable Juice for color

**Pack Size:** 6/30 oz. wide mouthed jars to the case. Each jar attaches to a standard bar pour spout.

Brix: 30.0 - 32.0 / pH: 2.2 - 3.0

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**Conversion:** 1- 30 oz. = 0.85 kg Net Wt. 1- 6/30 oz. case = 5.1 kg Net Wt. Approx. fl. oz. per jar = 25 fl. oz.

**Handling:** Keep frozen. Product good for 7-10 days thawed and refrigerated at  $40^{\circ}$  F and up to 24 months frozen from manufactured date.

**Complimentary Flavors:** Tea, Chile, Chipotle, Onion, Ginger and Pork

**Flavor Alternatives:** *Meyer Lemon* in conjunction with *Cherry* or *Red Raspberry* 

### Interesting...

Native to warm-temperate, subtropical and tropical regions, the hibiscus is a flowering plant from the mallow family, Malvaceae. Hibiscus is high in antioxidants and flavonoids and has cooling properties. Cultures throughout history have enjoyed hibiscus tea, from the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt to many countries in Central America and the Caribbean. In Hawaiian culture, a single Hibiscus flower is usually worn by women and depending on which ear it is worn behind, it signals whether or not she is available for marriage.

## Classic & Contemporary Uses

Use in cocktails, non-alcoholic offerings, desserts, confections, ice cream, savory sauces, vinaigrettes and much more.

Flavor inspiration: Hibiscus gastrique, hibiscus rice cake, curds, sorbets, custards, sauces, smoothies, sangrias, martinis, teas, cosmos, margaritas, agua frescas, fizzes, coladas, daiquiris, lemonades and punches.

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Amount per serving			
Calories	5		7(
		% Daily	y Valu
Total Fat Og			0
Saturated Fat (	)g		0
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg			0
Sodium 10mg			0
Total Carbohydra	ate 1	8g	7
Dietary Fiber 0	g		0
Total Sugars 18	8g		
Includes 18g	g Add	ed Sugars	36
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#### La Fleur

Serving size: 1 drink

- 1 1/2 oz. Grey Goose Original
- 1/2 oz. St. Germain
- 1 oz. The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed
- 2 oz. fresh grapefruit juice
- 1/4 oz. fresh lime juice
- Grapefruit slice (garnish)
- Fresh mint (garnish)

#### Method:

1. Combine all ingredients into a mixing glass with ice. Shake vigorously and serve in a glass with a big piece of ice. Garnish with grapefruit slice and mint.

#### Hibiscus Colada

#### Serving size: 1 drink

- 2 oz. Bacardi Superior Rum
- 1 oz. The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed
- 1 oz. The Perfect Purée Coconut Puree, thawed
- 3 oz. pineapple juice
- Nutmeg powder (garnish)
- Lime twist (garnish)
- Lemon wheel (garnish)
- Coconut shavings (garnish)
- Dried hibiscus (garnish)

#### Method:

1. Combine ingredients except nutmeg, into a mixing glass with ice. Shake and strain into a glass over fresh ice. Top with nutmeg. Garnish with a lime twist, lemon wheel, coconut shavings and dried hibiscus.

#### Sweet Hibiscus Sorbet

Serving size: 4 cups

- 1 jar The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed
- 2 oz. lime juice, freshly squeezed
- 2 oz. orange juice, freshly squeezed
- 2 1/2 cups simple syrup (1:1 water and sugar)

#### Method:

- 1. In a pitcher or medium bowl, stir together the ingredients. Chill for several hours.
- 2. Pour into an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### Sweet Hibiscus Vinaigrette

Yield: 10 Servings Source: Jessica C. Wright

- 1 cup The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed
- 1 tbsp. shallots, minced
- 2 1/2 tbsp. white wine vinegar
- 1 tsbp. dijon mustard
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### Method:

- 1. In a medium bowl or food processor, whisk Sweet Hibiscus, shallots, white wine vinegar, Dijon mustard and sugar until combined.
- 2. While whisking, drizzle in the olive oil in a steady stream until blended.

#### Serving Suggestion:

Serve on a salad of: mixed greens or spinach, fresh cut strawberries or raspberries, dried cherries or cranberries, thinly sliced red onions, thinly sliced cucumbers, feta cheese crumbles.

#### Flavor Twists:

Substitute 1 cup of Sweet Hibiscus for one of the following for a flavor twist:

1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed + 1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Raspberry Puree, thawed

1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed + 1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Strawberry Puree, thawed

1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed + 1/2 cup The Perfect Purée Cherry Puree, thawed

#### Hibiscus Margarita

Serving size: 1 drink

- 2 oz. Cazadores Reposado
- 1 1/2 oz. The Perfect Purée Sweet Hibiscus blend, thawed
- 1/2 oz. agave nectar
- 1/2 oz. fresh lime juice

#### Method:

1. Combine all ingredients into a mixing glass with ice. Shake and pour into a margarita glass. Garnish with a lime and orange wheel and serve.

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