Cucumber Water

2 cucumbers
2 quarts water
Mint (optional)

Thinly slice one cucumber. Add cucumber slices to 2 quarts of water. If desired, add a small bunch of mint leaves. Refrigerate 2 to 4 hours to allow the cucumber to infuse. Stir well and strain to discard the cucumber. For serving, add fresh cucumber slices and ice. The infused water will keep refrigerated for up to 2 days.

Cucumber infused water (with or without mint) is a refreshing drink to keep you cool and hydrated all summer long! For a twist, consider adding 1 quart of sparkling water during prep and a second quart just before serving.

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