

## Thai Basil Margarita

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**When it comes to cocktails, nothing is hotter than herbs. Try out this basil-infused beverage from Malee's Thai Bistro.**

### Thai Basil Margarita

Margarita:

1 1/2 ounces tequila  
1/2 ounce Bauchant  
1/2 ounce Triple Sec  
3 ounces of homemade sweet and sour (recipe follows)  
4 Thai basil leaves (not standard basil)

Sweet and sour mix:

2 T Fresh lime juice  
2 T Fresh lemon juice  
1 1/2 T Sugar  
1 T Water  
1 tsp. Orange juice

Place all ingredients in a glass of ice, then pour into a blender. Blend on high until smooth and the Thai basil is dissolved. Pour contents back into the glass and garnish with a lime wheel and a Thai basil leaf. Yield: 10-ounce glass.