Strawberry Lemon Mojito

Ingredients:

8 lemon wedges

24 mint leaves, plus 4 mint sprigs, for garnish (optional) 4 strawberries, plus 2 halved strawberries, for garnish

Ice cubes, plus crushed ice

8 ounces gold or aged rum

3 ounces fresh lemon juice

2 ounces prepared sugarcane syrup or agave nectar

Mix it:

In a cocktail shaker, muddle the lemon wedges with the whole strawberries and mint leaves. Add ice and the rum, lemon juice and sugarcane syrup; shake well.

Strain into crushed ice-filled highball plasses. Garnish with the berry halves and mint sprigs.

--makes 4 drinks