

A close-up photograph of a glass filled with a light green cocktail, ice cubes, a slice of cucumber, and a sprig of fresh mint. The glass is set against a dark, textured background.

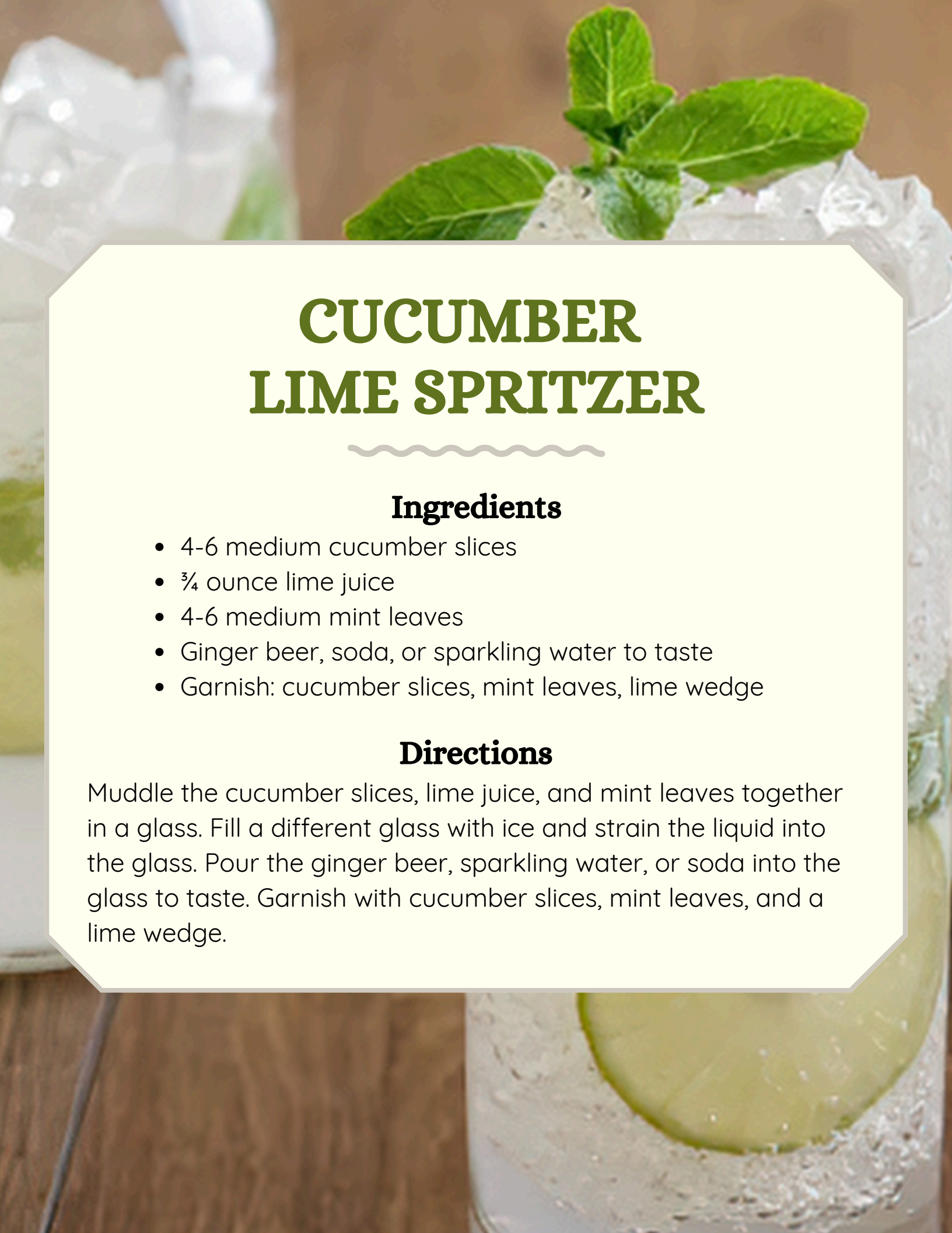
OLD MAID

Ingredients

- 3 slices cucumber (fresh)
- 8 fresh mint leaves
- 2 ounces gin
- 1 ounce lime juice (freshly squeezed)
- ½ ounce 'rich' simple syrup (2 sugar to 1 water)

Directions

Muddle cucumber and mint in base of shaker. Add other ingredients and shake with ice. Fine strain into ice-filled glass. Garnish with a cucumber slice speard with mint sprig.

A glass of cucumber lime spritzer with ice, a cucumber slice, and a mint sprig.

CUCUMBER LIME SPRITZER

Ingredients

- 4-6 medium cucumber slices
- $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce lime juice
- 4-6 medium mint leaves
- Ginger beer, soda, or sparkling water to taste
- Garnish: cucumber slices, mint leaves, lime wedge

Directions

Muddle the cucumber slices, lime juice, and mint leaves together in a glass. Fill a different glass with ice and strain the liquid into the glass. Pour the ginger beer, sparkling water, or soda into the glass to taste. Garnish with cucumber slices, mint leaves, and a lime wedge.