

## **Fruit Salad with Citrus Basil Syrup**

1 cup water  
½ cup sugar  
¼ cup firmly packed fresh basil leaves  
1 Tbsp firmly packed orange zest  
1 Tbsp firmly packed lemon zest  
½ lb peaches, peeled and sliced  
½ lb plums, sliced  
1 lb apricots, sliced

Bring water and sugar to a boil over medium heat. Remove from heat and stir in basil leaves and next 2 ingredients. Let stand 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine peaches, plums, and apricots in a large bowl. Pour sugar mixture through a fine wire-mesh strainer into a bowl and discard solids. Stir ¼ to ½ cup syrup and 2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil into fruit; reserve remaining syrup for another use.