

The Herbal Crafter

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Lemon + Citronella Beeswax Candles

Ingredients

- beeswax
- cotton wicks
- citronella & lemon eucalyptus essential oil
- lemons

Directions

1. Cut your lemons in half and use a spoon to remove the flesh.
2. Melt the beeswax in a double boiler. Note: A double boiler is a pot that sits in a larger pot full of water. The water is heated and simmered, and the wax gently melts in the top pot.
3. Once the beeswax melts, remove the pot from the heat.
4. Add the essential oils to the melted beeswax and stir with a wooden stick.
5. Pour beeswax into each lemon half. The wax pouring temp should be around 160 °F.
6. Let the wax cool slightly. Then, insert the wicks into each lemon.

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- The lemons will degrade quickly, so these candles should be used within a few days of making.
 - Trim the wicks to 1/8" before lighting. Burn the candles on a heat-safe surface, preferably on a plate.
 - Don't leave candles burning unattended.

