Perfect Southern Sweet Iced Tea {Never Bitter}

Yield: 6-8 servings

6-8 regular size tea bags
2 cups boiling water
½-1 cup sugar, or to taste (I use about ½ to ¾ cup)
6 cups cold water
Pinch of baking soda
Ice
Lemon and/or mint sprigs, for garnish (if desired)

Place tea bags in the boiling water. Cover and steep for 10 minutes. Remove the tea bags and discard them. Stir in the sugar until dissolved. Add the cold water and baking soda. Mix well. Pour over ice and refrigerate until cold. Serve with lemon slices and/or mint sprigs, if desired.

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