

BETTA BLASTER

PREP TIME: 20 minutes

SERVING SIZE: 4 to 12



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 live Mustafarian betta fish
- 2 L Lomin Ale
- 1 Zucchini
- 6 oz Epsicola
- Ginger root
- 12 oz Wroshyr aged bourbon

SUPPLIES:

- Glass fish bowl
- Delta's Razor of Retribution
- Basic model (or higher) cooking droid
- Hot plate
- Thermal gloves

DIRECTIONS:

1. Peel and juice 1 zucchini
2. Cut 66, 1 mm slices of ginger (*this is only achievable using a cooking droid & the Razor of Retribution*)
3. Combine zucchini juice, Epsicola, & ginger slices
4. Shake using cooking droid on high for 60 seconds
5. Place the glass fishbowl on top of a hotplate & add Lomin Ale
6. Strain droid's mixture into the center of the ale
7. As slowly as possible, pour the bourbon into the center of the drink - if done properly the liquid should go totally clear
8. Turn the hotplate on high and watch for it to begin boiling
9. Just when the liquid begins to boil, turn the hot plate to warm and, using a thermal glove, scoop the Betta fish from it's storage container and slide it quickly into the drink
10. When the Betta begins doing slow continuous circles around the bowl, it is ready to serve

Note: the drink is complete when the betta fish has just enough liquid left to be submerged. It should be put back into its storage container to recover for at least 2 weeks.

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TASTING NOTES & EFFECTS:

To be shared by 4 to 12 individuals. The base of Lomin Ale makes the drink quite sweet, while the zucchini & ginger balance the flavor profile, and the Epsicola makes it smooth and easy to drink.



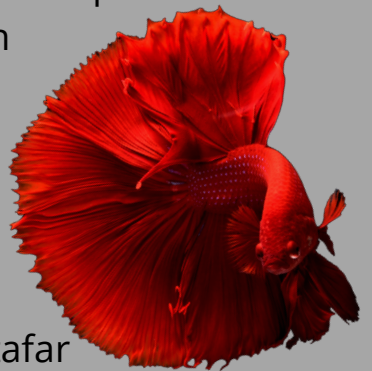
As each person partakes, the betta fish absorbs subconscious thoughts, emitting an unknown substance into the drink, the effects of which are often described as a lightness and release of tension in the mind and body as it temporarily erases the pain of those lost by the consumer.

The effects last approximately 4-6 hours and as they wear off, lull the consumers into a long peaceful sleep said to be filled with memories of those long gone. It is also said the effects of the Betta Blaster are increased by the closeness of bonds of those consuming it.

HISTORY:

After the construction of Vader's Castle, the betta fish of Mustafar - previously unknown in the galaxy - began to swim from their deep lava lakes up the lava streams toward the castle, seemingly in a search for higher ground. It is hypothesized that the proximity to Lord Vader's castle, combined with their force sensitivity, is what gives them their abilities.

Beta Squadron of the ISDII Hammer were able to extract a small number of these betta fish following a tour near Mustafar years ago, bringing them back to the ship to further research the influence of Lord Vader's castle on the habitats and wildlife of Mustafar. During this initial research by Ham-gineers (engineers of the Hammer) the Betta's special effects were discovered.



Interestingly, it was only by using items and techniques from each of the Hammer squadrons - razor from Delta, zucchini from Lambda, Epsicola from Epsilon, oldest aged liquor with slowest pour possible from Alpha - along with the betta fish from Beta that the fish began emitting the substance which causes the drink's unique effects. As such, Betta Blaster is available exclusively at The Drunken Bastion on the ISDII Hammer.