

## WHERE TO FIND FRUIT INFUSED COCKTAILS

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Miss B's The Lusca (Courtesy photo)

Spring is in the air and so are fruit-infused cocktails! Treat your spring fever with these San Diego restaurants that offer cocktails perfectly suited to the season.

Looking for a laidback experience at a neighborhood bar? Look no further than <u>True North Tavern</u> in North Park. Sit back and watch a game on one of their numerous sports bar-style flat screens as you sip on a refreshing spring-inspired cocktail. Made with Hendrick's gin, St. Germaine Elderflower Liqueur, pomegranate, cucumber, lime, Simple

Syrup and soda, the **Edgar Allen Pomegranate** is a zesty combination of floral, tart, sweet and sour that will invigorate your taste buds with essential springtime flavors.

Prefer your cocktail with a tropical twist? <u>Miss B's Coconut Club</u> in Mission Beach offers Caribbean-inspired food with an atmosphere to match. **The Lusca**, made with Miss B's own blend of rum, guava-mango kombucha, Nocella, citrus, honey and papaya, will whisk you into a tropical daydream with a flavor profile of spiced rum, floral and fruity notes, and traces of butterscotch and peonies from the honey infusion.

Hankering for a cocktail in the alluring Gaslamp District? Enjoy <u>barleymash</u>'s progressive menu and chic ambiance as you nurse a **Watermelon Margarita**, made with watermelon-infused Espolon Blanco, lime, sugar and a Tajin-coated rim. The complex blend of sweet, earthy, tart and salty yields a cocktail that is simply springtime in a salted glass.

If welcoming vibes in a progressive neighborhood is on your docket, <u>Uptown Tavern</u> in Hillcrest is your cocktail go-to. Slide into springtime with the **Blueberry Basil Gimlet**, made from house infused blueberry basil vodka, lemon, lime and sugar. An intermingling of crisp citrus notes, earthy subtleties and fruit-forward flavors, this cocktail will blend seamlessly into your blooming surroundings.

If immersing yourself in SoCal's surf culture is your idea of a good time, <u>The Duck Dive</u> in Pacific Beach has you covered. Lounge in a surf-inspired setting with Duck Dive's **Mezcal Me, Maybe?** cocktail, made with tequila, mezcal, fresh grapefruit, passion fruit syrup, falernum, lime and guava nectar. A fusion of tarty fruit flavors and tequila's smooth and smoky qualities, this drink will bathe your taste buds in sweet warmth.