**Blackberry-Mint Tea** *(from Southern Living)*

3 cups blackberries

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 Tbs. fresh mint

Pinch of baking soda

4 cups boiling water

2 "family-size" tea bags

2 1/2 cups cold water

Crush berries and sugar; add mint and baking soda. Make tea with boiling water, then pour over berries and let set for one hour. Strain into a pitcher and add cold water.

.........*submitted by Fran Garrett*