

DIY Hair Spray: Citrus-Lavender

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This DIY hair spray is natural and easy to make. You can stop covering your hair with chemicals and make this fruit-based homemade hair spray recipe instead!

Ingredients

- 1 whole orange (for dark hair) or lemon (for light hair), preferably organic (to avoid having pesticides in your hairspray)
- 2 cups distilled or filtered water (find the best water purification systems here)
- 2-3 tablespoons high proof vodka (or other clear grain alcohol)
- 6-8 drops of lavender essential oil (find 100% pure essential oils here)

Instructions

1. Start your DIY hair spray by cutting a whole orange or lemon into wedges and combine with 2 cups water in a small pot. Boil over medium-high heat until liquid is reduced by half.
2. Strain liquid through cheesecloth into a measuring cup. If you boiled too much liquid out add water until you have 1 cup. Allow citrus juice to cool.
3. Combine alcohol and essential oils in a small bowl, swirl to mix, then add to the cup of citrus juice. (Feel free to experiment with your favorite essential oil or leave them out altogether.)
4. Use a funnel to pour your DIY hair spray into a spray bottle with a fine mister and shake to combine ingredients. Shake before each use.

Notes

This is not a maximum hold hair spray that will freeze a prom up-do or 80's bangs. I can say with confidence that it's a **flexible hold** formula. I was a loyal user of firm hold hairspray for years before trying this formula, now I PREFER this to my old sprays.

This DIY hair spray formula has been tested on my brunette hair. Use oranges for darker hair, and **lemons only if your hair is light-colored**. There is a chance the lemon can lighten your hair when exposed to sunlight.

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