



Sipping Summer at The Crescent

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Summer's here and you need to doff the same old Cosmos and Apple-tinis for the *gourmet* "herb and garden" concoctions at this classy hangout that was originally built in 1926 as a haven for silent-movie stars.

Lounge in the intimate patio fringed with Acacia trees or bask in the fireside glow of the modern-chic Boé restaurant as you enjoy these delectable cocktails that use fresh ingredients from farmers markets around the city. Our favorites include-

Ginger Spice – spicy as the name implies with a fine balance of Mango Chili Liquor, fresh ginger and Thai peppers.

Victoria's Secret Garden – you'll swear you taste Lychee juice but it's in fact a mix of St. Germain Elderflower liquor, fresh edible organic garden flowers (one of which sexily floats atop) and premium vodka.

English Quat – The winner and all-around favorite is an addictive recipe with muddled kumquats, gin, simple syrup and mint.