

Forgetfulness potion

Note – Do not forget any of the ingredients and follow each of the steps in the correct order. Hazards Potions Inc. will not be held responsible for any side effects that may otherwise occur.

Ingredients

- the sound of a ticking clock – the louder the better
- 1 cup of the freshest spring water
- 1 stick of beeswax, roughly diced
- 3 drops of elephant's urine, preferably clear
- bundle of sage
- small glass of fog
- scoop of crushed wasp



Method

- 1 Start the ticking clock before you do anything else. As the sound will be absorbed by the other ingredients, try to find the loudest clock you can; the louder the sound, the more powerful the potion will be.
- 2 Boil the spring water in a small cauldron. Add the roughly diced beeswax. Reduce the heat and simmer until all the beeswax has melted.
- 3 Add the elephant's urine and continue to simmer on a low heat until the potion has reduced by a third. A clear urine really does make a difference to the potency of the forgetfulness potion.
- 4 Remove the sage leaves from the stalks and shred finely. Add these to the mix, tap the edge of the cauldron with your wand five times and utter the first word you can think of. Continue to simmer for 10 minutes.
- 5 Remove from the heat and leave to cool until room temperature. Add the fog and give it a stir. The potion should be a beautiful, rich, golden colour with a swirl of fog in the centre.
- 6 To serve, pour the potion into a glass and sprinkle with crushed wasp. It may splutter a little but that is a good sign. Drink in one gulp. You may feel drowsy minutes after drinking – this is normal. Take a nap and, when you wake up, you will find that you are not forgetful for at least three months.