Thai Basil Bliss

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* YIELDOne drink
* 5 Thai basil leaves
* 4 inch-wide cubes pineapple
* 1 tablespoon simple syrup
* 2 ounces blanco tequila
* 1 ½ tablespoons lime juice
* Soda or seltzer

In a cocktail shaker, crush 4 basil leaves and the pineapple to a pulp with a muddler or wooden spoon. Fill shaker about halfway with ice and add simple syrup, tequila and lime juice. Shake well and strain into a cocktail glass. Top with a splash of soda and float last basil leaf on surface.