Here's the Coca-Cola recipe as cited by



This American Life:

Merchandise 7X (flavoring ingredient)

• Orange oil: 20 drops

• Lemon oil: 30 drops

Nutmeg oil: 10 drops

• Coriander oil: 5 drops

• Neroli oil: 10 drops

• Cinnamon oil: 10 drops

• Alcohol: 8 ounces alcohol

Coca-Cola Syrup

Mix together 2 to 2.5 ounces of 7X with:

• Citric acid: 3 ounces

• Caffeine: 1 ounce

• Water: 2 1/2 gallons

•Lime juice: 2 pints

• Vanilla: 1 ounce

• Caramel coloring: 1.5 ounces

• Sugar: 30 pounds

• Fluid extract of coca: 3 drams USP



If you're making this soda, it's entirely at your own risk. The soda companies and radio stations involved in this story make no claims about the safety of this old recipe.

