

FEATURE RECIPE 4/9/16

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Orange-Pineapple Muffins With Ginger & An Orange-Ceylon Cinnamon Glaze



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| 2 cups flour | 1/2 tsp baking soda |
| 1/2 tsp baking powder | 1/4 tsp salt |
| 1 tsp ground Ginger | Zest from one Small Orange |
| 1/2 cup butter (room temp) | 3/4 cup white sugar 1 egg |
| 3/4 cup Sour Cream (room temp) | 1 tsp orange extract |
| 1/2 tsp vanilla extract | 8 ounces crushed pineapple, drained |
| 1/2 cup chopped pecans | |

Orange Glaze:

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| 1/3 cup white sugar | 1/3 cup orange juice | 1 Tbsp Ceylon Cinnamon |
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Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 36 miniature muffin tins.

In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, ground Ginger, salt, and Orange Zest.

In another bowl, using a hand mixer, combine sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix to combine, and then add sour cream and both extracts. Add the flour mixture to the butter and sugar mixture and mix until combined. Fold in the pineapple and nuts. Fill muffin tins with the batter and bake for 12 minutes or until lightly brown.

Make glaze by putting the sugar and Orange juice and Ceylon Cinnamon a saucepan and heat until sugar is dissolved. Remove muffins from the oven and put on a rack to cool. While the muffins are still warm, brush the tops with the Orange Glaze.

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Bacon and Pea Salad With Paprika



Pea Salad is one of our family favorites. This version is a simple recipe made even better with the addition of bacon, Paprika, and Smoked Sea Salt. With these yummy flavors combined with peas what's not to like!

- 1 lb bacon, cooked, drained, and crumbled
- 1-2 tsp bacon drippings
- 2 lbs frozen peas, thawed
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1/2 - 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp Smoked Sea Salt
- 1/2 tsp Pepper
- 1 tsp Paprika

Instructions

Carefully mix together all ingredients. Sprinkle the top of the salad with Paprika. Serve immediately.

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