## Set up

Sterilize canning jars and follow canning procedures.

Yields: 2 - 3 cups Prep Time: 10 Mins Cook Time: 25 Mins

## **Ingredients**

4 cups Papaya Puree made from fresh Papaya
½ cup of Pineapple Puree made from fresh Pineapple
½ inch of shredded ginger
2 TBS of fresh lemon or lime juice
½ cup of raw sugar

## Instructions

- Peel a large Papaya, remove the seeds, cut into chunks and blend in a food processor or blender.
- 2. Remove the skin of the pineapple, cut into chunks and blend enough for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup in a food processor or blender.
- 3. Remove the skin of the ginger and shred.
- 4. Add the Papaya, Pineapple and Ginger to a medium size pan. Stir in sugar. Cook on medium heat. Stir frequently to avoid the jam sticking to the pan.
- 5. After 15 minutes, check the taste. Add more sugar if needed. Stir for another 10 minutes until you get the thick consistency of jam.
- 6. Turn the stove off and add lemon or lime juice. Mix well and allow the Papaya jam to cool down.
- 7. Pour in canning jars and store in refrigerator for 2 3 weeks.

If you plan to store and open the jars later, boil jars in water for 15 minutes.

NOTE: It is recommended that all home-canned foods be used within a year. Most homemade jams and jellies that use a tested recipe and have been processed in a canner for the recommended time, should retain best quality and flavor for up to that one-year recommended time. All home-canned foods should be stored in a cool, dark, dry place, between 50-70°F. Over extended periods of time, however, changes in color, flavor, texture and nutrient content of home-canned jams and jellies is inevitable. Fruit jam or jelly should be safe to eat if the jar seal remains intact and the product shows no visible signs of spoilage.

