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# Southwestern Spiced Stuffed Seckel Pears

Prep Time: 10 Minutes

Cooking Time: 60 Minutes

Serves 16

### Ingredients:

16 Seckel Pears (or crab apples)

4 oz. Whole Butter, melted

1/2 cup Light Brown Sugar

3/4 cup Spiced Pecans, crushed

2 1/2 cups Mission® Pre-cut Unfried Yellow Corn

Tortilla Chips (06941), crushed

4 oz. Cream Cheese, softened

5 oz. Chipotle Cheddar Cheese, shredded

1 Tbsp. Chipotle Tabasco® Sauce

6 oz. Orange Mint Glaze (see Related Recipe)

#### Directions:

- 1. Cut small seckel pears in half lengthwise. Remove seeds and brush outsides with a lemon wedge.
- 2. Place on parchment lined sheet pan.
- 3. Lightly brush pears with melted butter and place in 350° F oven until pears are softened.
- 4. Remove from oven and cool slightly.
- 5. When pears are slightly cool to the touch, gently hollow out the pear with a paring knife, getting close to the skin, but still keeping the skin intact.
- 6. Gently scoop out the flesh from pears with a spoon and place in food processor.
- 7. Pulse pears, 1/2 of brown sugar and cream cheese together in food processor until combined.
- 8. Pour into mixing bowl.
- 9. Fold in spiced pecans, crushed Mission® Pre-cut Unfried Yellow Corn Tortilla Chips, Chipotle Tabasco, and chipotle cheddar cheese.
- 10. Add in more light brown sugar if more sweetness is



# Orange Mint Glaze

#### Serves 1

## Ingredients:

1 cup Orange Marmalade

1 cup Tangerine Juice

1 oz. Fresh Mint Leaves, thinly sliced

### Directions:

- 1. Place orange marmalade and tangerine juice in small sauce pot.
- 2. Stir until marmalade is dissolved.
- 3. Let syrup thicken and reduce by 30%.
- 4. Remove from heat and fold in mint leaves.
- 5. Serve warm or at room temperature.