

Luscious Gooseberry Tarts

Serves 6

Ingredients:

6 Mission® 6" Heat Pressed Flour Tortillas (10400)

1 cup Sugar & Cinnamon Mixture

1 can Gooseberries (16 oz.)

1/2 cup Sugar

2 Tbsp. Quick Cooking Tapioca

pinch Salt

1 Egg Yolk, beaten

1 Tbsp. Butter

1/8 tsp. Vanilla Extract

2 Egg Whites

pinch Salt

4 Tbsp. Sugar

Directions:

- 1. For tartlets: Take Mission® flour tortilla and drop into a deep fryer so it floats flat. Push a 2" type cylinder (like a stemmed glass) into the center of the tortilla while in fryer, forming a cup shaped tart shell.
- 2. Fry until golden brown. Remove from fryer and drain tart shell, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture. Repeat for all 6 tortillas.
- 3. For filling: Open can of gooseberries and pour light syrup and 1/2 cup of sugar into a saucepan.
- 4. Add tapioca, salt, beaten egg yolk and butter to saucepan. Let stand for 15 minutes to condition tapioca.
- Place saucepan over medium heat and cook until thick (approx. 4 minutes). Remove from heat and add vanilla.
- Add gooseberries to thickened sauce. Spoon the cooled gooseberry filling into the shells.
- 7. For meringue: Beat together in mixer the egg whites and salt until it forms soft peaks. Gradually add sugar to the whites and continue beating at high speed until firm.
- 8. To serve: Fill the cinnamon sugar dusted tortilla tart shell with gooseberry filling.
- Pile meringue on top of filling and form peaks.