## **Orange: Preserve It**



## **Spiced Orange Jelly**

Yield: about 4 half-pints

- 2 cups orange juice (about 5 medium oranges)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice (about 2 medium lemons)
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 package powdered pectin
- 2 tablespoons orange peel, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
- 4 sticks cinnamon, 2 inches long
- 3 1/2 cups sugar
- 1. If under 1000 feet elevation, sterilize canning jars by boiling for 10 minutes.
- 2. Mix orange juice, lemon juice, and water in a large saucepan. Stir in pectin.
- 3. Place orange peel, allspice, cloves, and cinnamon sticks loosely in a clean white cloth; tie with a string and add to fruit mixture.
- 4. Place on high heat and, stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full rolling boil that cannot be stirred down.
- 5. Add sugar, continue stirring, and heat again to a full rolling boil.
- 6. Boil hard for 1 minute.
- 7. Remove from heat. Remove spice bag and skim off foam quickly.
- 8. Pour hot jelly immediately into hot, sterile jars, leaving <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch headspace. Wipe rims of jars with a dampened clean paper towel; adjust two-piece metal canning lids.
- 9. Process in either a boiling water or atmospheric steam canner for 5 minutes between 0-1,000 feet elevation, 10 minutes between 1,001-6,000 feet, and 15 minutes above 6,000 feet.

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