

NATURAL LEMON AND GINGER SORE THROAT LOZENGES

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup light corn syrup 2 tablespoons honey 1/2 teaspoon Lemon Essential Oil 1/8 teaspoon Ginger Essential Oil 1/2 teaspoon Tart & Sour (optional) - Tart & Sour is a liquid blend of citric and malic acids and is used to enhance fruit flavors Candy Discs Pieces mold - this recipe will fill approximately 3 molds



DIRECTIONS:

Have all ingredients and tools assembled and within easy reach of the microwave. Use only metal measuring and mixing spoons.

- 1. Lightly spray the cavities of clean, dry candy molds with cooking spray (we recommend PAM) or coat lightly with vegetable oil.
- 2. Thoroughly mix sugar, light corn syrup, and honey in a 4-cup microwave-safe glass measure designed for high temperatures (such as Pyrex). Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on HIGH for 3 minutes and 15 seconds.*
- 3. Remove from the microwave and carefully remove plastic wrap. Quickly stir the sugar mixture and then cover with a NEW sheet of plastic wrap. Microwave on high for 3 minutes and 15 seconds.*
- 4. Remove from microwave, carefully remove plastic wrap and add the Tart & Sour, if using; stirring with a clean spoon. After boiling has ceased, stir in the Ginger and Lemon essential oils.
- 5. Pour syrup quickly, but carefully using a spoon to control flow, into the waiting molds. Allow syrup to harden at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.
- 6. Cool completely. Lightly dust lozenges with powdered sugar to prevent sticking. Store in a dry place at cool room temperature, not in the refrigerator.
- 7. For easy clean-up, soak measuring cup and utensils in hot, soapy water until hardened syrup is dissolved.

*Another alternative is to pour the hot syrup onto a heat-resistant surface, or cookie sheet, covered in powdered sugar. When the candy is slightly cooled, it can be cut with well-oiled scissors into pillow-shaped pieces.

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