SOUTHWESTERN SEASONING MIX

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Makes: 1 cup

INGREDIENTS

¼ cup chili powder

¼ cup onion powder

2 tablespoons cumin

2 tablespoons ground coriander

2 tablespoons oregano

2 tablespoons basil

1 tablespoon thyme

1 tablespoon garlic powder

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Be sure all equipment and ingredients are dry. Combine all ingredients.
- 2. Store in an airtight container in a cool place for up to 1 year.
- 3. For tacos or chili, add 1-2 tablespoons to 1 pound ground meat. (Cook meat to 160°F.)
- For dip for vegetables or chips, add 1 tablespoon to 1 cup low- fat sour cream. Chill for 1 hour before serving.
 Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours of serving and use within 2 days.



VARIATION:

Southwestern Seasoning Mix

- 1. If there is a food co-op near you, check for lower prices for spices and herbs. You can purchase just the amount of seasonings that you need.
- 2. This is a low-cost seasoning mix that is a tasty replacement for commercial seasoning mixes.
- 3. Prepare this seasoning mix as a gift. Put in a clean, airtight jar and add a colorful ribbon and a card with directions for using.

NUTRITIONAL INFO: Serving Size: 1 tablespoon;, **Calories:** 20; **Fat:** 0 grams (g); **Sodium:** 20 milligrams (mg); **Fiber:** 1 g.

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