



Citrus and peppermint tea

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5 minutes Preparation time

7 hours Drying time

6-8 Serves

INGREDIENTS

orange, sliced to 3mm thickness
g lemon verbena leaves
g mint leaves

METHOD

- 1. Wash and dry the ingredients in a salad spinner to remove any debris.
- 2. Line perforated baking trays with baking paper and lay the ingredients in a single layer.
- 3. Dry lemon verbena and mint for 3 4 hours in the Warming Drawer on Plate Warm setting 1.
- 4. Dry orange slices in the oven on Fan Plus at 85°C for 3 hours with the Crisp function activated. Turn oranges over halfway through the drying process.
- 5. In a food processor, coarsely chop the orange slices. Add the mint and lemon verbena and crush by hand. Alternatively, leave fruits and herbs whole.
- 6. Mix well to combine all ingredients evenly and store in airtight jar or vacuum sealed bag.
- 7. When preparing tea, place 1 tablespoon of tea and blend into a teapot and refresh with 250ml boiling water, infuse for 3 minutes before straining and serving.

HINTS AND TIPS

- Try a mix of other citrus and herbs: lemon slices and borage flowers would be delicious, as would chamomile and ginger.
- Tea blends can be served hot or over ice for a cold option.