



Orange Clove Simmering Potpourri Recipe

How to:

1. Place all ingredients into a medium-sized saucepan
2. Bring to a boil on medium high heat (covering the pot with a lid will bring it to a boil faster)
3. Once boiling, reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered
4. Simmer it all day if you wish, but add water as needed, as it will reduce

Tips and Tricks:

- You can alter this recipe with different natural oils, dried berries, dried flowers and more to create your own custom natural potpourri.
- I was able to simmer one recipe 3 times and it still smelled fantastic. After a while though, mold can grow on it, so it's best not to use the same batch too many times.
- The scent lingered in my home for 2 full days. You may become "nose-blind" to the scent if you use it often, but I smelled it after leaving the home for a few hours. Coming home to such an inviting scent it wonderful. Many realtors use this smell concept to sell a home.
- I placed one recipe in a wax lined paper bag, with a direction label attached and gifted it to friends. I encourage you to do the same, as I love sharing my creations with special people and have done so my entire life.

Time to Put This Recipe Creation Together:

< 5 minutes

Suggested kitchen tools: tablespoon, small mixing bowl

The Ingredients

Ingredients:

- 5 fully dried/dehydrated orange slices (or you could dehydrate your own!)
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 star anise
- 2 tablespoons rosehips
- 3 tablespoons whole cloves
- 4 cups water
- Optional: 2 tablespoons Mulling Spices (mine was a combo of orange peel, lemon peels, cloves and allspice that I found at Whole Foods)
- Optional for gift giving: wax-lined food safe grease resistant brown paper gift bags



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