

Lemon Cookies

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Makes about 30

Ingredients

2 1/4 C flour

1/2 t baking powder

1/2 t salt

1 1/2 C sugar

2 T lemon zest (about 3 large

1/2 C olive oil

1 stick unsalted butter at room temperature

2 vanilla extract

1 large egg

sugar for coating



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper .

Whisk all dry ingredients together in a bowl

In a separate bowl, mix (hand mixer)the lemon zest and sugar until thoroughly combined.

Add olive oil and butter and mix until combined and fluffy (2-3 minutes)

Add vanilla and egg. Combine

Add the flour mixture 1/2 at a time. after mix is completed , refrigerate for 1 hour to stiffen dough.

Use a small ice cream scoop to portion the cookies Roll into ball, then roll in sugar to coat.

Place both cookie sheets in oven at the same time, rotate the pan to the opposite shelf half way through the cooking process.

Cooking time is 12 minutes TOTAL

Optional:

Cookies can be dipped in chocolate almond bark and sprinkles or sanding sugar cane added for more interest .