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CINCO DE MAYO HERB & ORANGE MUFFINS

Delicious when baked as muffins or in a loaf pan. Serve with dulce de leche, ice cream or both.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place paper liners into 2 mini muffin pans.

Beat until well blended:

2 sticks of butter

2 cups sugar

Then add:

4 eggs

1/2 cup orange juice

1 tsp orange extract

In a second bowl:

3 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp salt

3 tsp finely crumbled mixed herbs (such as parsley, thyme, rosemary, mint, lemon verbena)

3 Tbsp finely chopped candied pineapple

Spoon the thick batter into muffin cups. Bake at 350° F. for 15-18 minutes or until a cake tester comes out almost dry. Let cool. Serve with a dollop of dulce de leche on top. Makes 48 mini muffins.