

Eagle's Spicy Orange Pecans



- 1 lb pecan halves
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1 tsp finely chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 tsp dried or 1 tsp fresh rosemary
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar

- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp fresh orange zest
- 1 T olive oil
- 4 T unsalted butter
- 1 T water

- 1. Preheat oven to 400F.
- 2. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper and set aside.
- 3. In small saucepan, melt butter. Then mix in oil, brown sugar and water.
- 4. Combine all dry ingredients and orange zest in small bowl.
- 5. Place pecans in large mixing bowl. First add butter/sugar mixture, tossing to coat pecans. Then add dry ingredients, again tossing to thoroughly coat pecans.
- 6. Place pecans in a single layer on the pan and roast 8 minutes. Be very careful not to overcook and burn the nuts!
- 7. Remove and allow to cool completely before separating.
- 8. Transfer to airtight container. Store for up to 3 weeks.

