### A simple guide to

# **OREGANO**

Earthy, peppery flavor is strongest when fresh.

Bright green, oval leaves. Flowers are edible.

Easy to grow perennial that makes a great addition to herb gardens.



#### In Season

May - October

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## How To Select



Choose stems with bright, perky green leaves.



Avoid wilted leaves with brown or yellow spots.

#### **How To Store**

- Arrange stems in a single layer on a damp paper towel & roll it loosely.
   Place in a zip-close bag & refrigerate up to 14 days.
- Dried oregano can be stored in an airtight jar up to a year for optimal freshness

## How To Prepare



Rinse & pat dry. Place oregano in a single layer on baking sheet. Bake at 170°F 1 hour.



Pull a sprig of oregano through fingers or a fork for easy removal of leaves!

Mince & add to soups, stews, marinades, salad dressings & pasta dishes.



Make your own infused oil! Combine olive oil, fresh oregano & fresh garlic in a bottle & seal. Let sit in a cool, dark place 1-2 weeks before using. Great for cooking or as a dressing!



#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 lbs pork loin roast, trimmed & diced into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, minced
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- •2 bell peppers, sliced
- 1 large white onion, sliced
- 1 (15 oz) can no-salt-added diced tomatoes
- •1 (32) oz carton unsalted beef broth
- 1 (15 oz) can pinto beans, drained & rinsed
- 2 cups frozen corn
- •2 Tbsp fresh oregano, chopped

## Preparation:

- In a large stockpot, heat oil over medium-high heat.
   Add pork, chipotles & garlic powder. Cook 4-5 minutes, until browned on all sides. Remove pork from pan & set aside.
- In the same stockpot, add bell peppers & onion & cook 3-5 minutes until soft. Add tomatoes & broth.
   Bring to a boil, then stir in beans & corn. Reduce heat & simmer for 5-10 minutes.
- Add oregano & pork back into pot. Simmer 5-10 more minutes, until stew is slightly thickened. Divide into bowls & serve.

## 30 Min | Serves 6





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