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HEART-HEALTHY RECIPES

Herb Marinated Pork Tenderloins

Serves 4

Ingredients:

1 lemon, zest
½ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (2 to 4 lemons)
Olive oil
1½ Tbsp minced garlic (about 4 cloves)
1 Tbsp minced fresh rosemary leaves
½ Tbsp chopped fresh thyme leaves
1½ tsp Dijon mustard
2 pork tenderloins (about 1 lb each)
Black pepper

Instructions:

- 1. Combine the lemon zest, lemon juice, ½ cup olive oil, garlic, rosemary, thyme and Dijon mustard in a gallon resealable plastic bag.
- 2. Add the pork tenderloin and turn to coat with the marinade.
- 3. Squeeze out the air and seal the bag. Marinate the pork in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours, but preferably overnight.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 400°.
- 5. Remove the tenderloins from the marinade and discard the marinade but leave the herbs that cling to the meat. Sprinkle the tenderloins with pepper.
- 6. Heat olive oil in sauté pan over medium high heat. Sear the pork tenderloins on all sides until golden brown.
- 7. Place the sauté pan in the oven and roast the tenderloins for 10 to 15 minutes or until the meat registers 140° at the thickest part.
- 8. Transfer the tenderloins to a platter and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Allow to rest for 10 minutes.
- 9. Carve the tenderloin and serve.