

## 🎄 CHRISTMAS CONSERVE 🎄

### Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups dried apricots
- 2 cans (about 1 pound 4-ounces each) crushed pineapple
- ½ lemon, sliced thinly
- 4 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup diced maraschino cherries, well drained
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds or walnuts, optional



### Instructions

Wash apricots, cover with water and soak overnight. Simmer until tender in the water in which they were soaked. Puree apricots (food mill works fine); add pineapple, lemon slices and sugar. Simmer stirring frequently, until thick and clear, about 30 minutes. Add cherries and nuts. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

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