

## *Recipe for “Ladies Christmas Tea” Spiced Tea*

2 quarts water  
2 family size tea bags  
¼ - ½ cup Tang (to taste)  
1 cup instant tea powder, sweetened with lemon flavoring  
¼ cup instant lemonade powder  
1 – 2 tablespoons vanilla  
Cheesecloth  
Kitchen String  
3 sticks cinnamon  
8 whole cloves  
8 – 10 whole allspice

Bring water to simmer. Wrap cinnamon sticks, whole cloves and allspice in cheesecloth and tie up bundle. Drop in simmering water. Add the two tea bags and brew to moderately strong tea. Remove tea bags and add all other ingredients, stir well. Continue simmering for 15 minutes. Taste and adjust to your preference of flavoring. Simmer another 15 minutes. Remove spice bag, serve and enjoy! Makes 2 quarts.

***Note:** Decaffeinated tea bags can be substituted as well as using sugar free options of flavored powders (i.e. Crystal Light mixes). Substituted amounts would have to be adjusted.*