## **FLAVORED SALTS 4 WAYS**

### • FLAVORED SALTS & USES

- > often used as a finishing salt or dry rub; also as a seasoning
- uses: grilled meats; roasted vegetables; eggs; sliced tomatoes;
  avocado or ricotta toasts; popcorn; chocolate; cocktail glass rims
- > coarse salt is generally preferred; fine salt works well too
- > types: kosher; sea salt; Pink Himalayan; Celtic Grey; Maldon; etc.
- salt is salt (see Food Safety Educational Poster)

### DRY METHOD

## DRY SALT + DRY INGREDIENTS

1 cup salt : 4 tsp to 30%

## > DRY SALT + FRESH/MOIST INGREDIENTS

1 cup salt : 4 cups fresh herbs (3 to 8 tbsp citrus zest)

#### WET METHOD

## > SALT + LIQUID (SLURRY)

■ 1 cup salt : 2 – 5 tbsp liquid (1 – 2 tbsp aromatics)

# SALT + LIQUID (REDUCTION)

■ 1 cup salt : 3 cups liquid, reduced to 1 – 2 tbsp

### DRYING TIMES

➤ air dry: ~2 days (stirring frequently)

➤ oven dry: 170°F or lower for ~2 hrs

→ dehydrator: 105°F for ~12 hrs

## • TOOLS

coffee/spice mill; food processor; salt grinder; fine mesh sieve

#### FLAVOR IDEAS

Herb • Garlic & Herb • Wine • Mushroom • Caper • Porchetta • Worcestershire • Tomato • Rosemary • Vinegar • Citrus • Szechuan • Sriracha Lime • Bourbon (sugar) • Chili & Smoked Paprika • Lime & Ginger (or Coriander) • Lavender • Vanilla

## **RECIPES**

#### **ROSEMARY LEMON SALT**

1 cup coarse sea salt 3 tbsp fresh rosemary leaves grated zest of 1 lemon

Pulse all ingredients in a food processor until all ingredients are combined and of a similar size (or use the hand-chop method). Pour onto a baking sheet and dry by your preferred method. Store in an airtight container.

Source: steelhousekitchen.com

#### **TOMATO SKIN SALT**

tomato skins (saved from blanched and peeled tomatoes used for another purpose) coarse salt

Preheat oven to 200°F. Weigh tomato skins. Measure an equal weight of salt. Spread out the tomato skins on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, and sprinkle with the salt. Bake in the oven until skins are completely dry. A batch of skins from 4 medium tomatoes will take approximately 2-3 hours; larger batches will take longer. Remove from the oven and cool. Remove the skins from the salt and pulverize using a spice mill, mortar & pestle, or food processor. Recombine with the salt and store in an airtight container.

Source: food52.com

#### **LEMON HONEY BOURBON SALT**

1 cup coarse sea salt 1 tbsp lemon juice, plus the grated zest of 1 lemon 1/4 cup honey

3 tbsp bourbon

Combine all ingredients and spread out on lined dehydrator tray. Dry at 105°F for 10-12 hours. Grind up the salt, then return to the dehydrator until dry and no longer sticky, about 8 more hours. Store in an airtight container.

Source: nibblemethis.com