

Earl Grey Snowball Cookies

MAKES ABOUT 2 DOZEN COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

- pinch salt
- 3/4 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F and line 2 cookie sheet pans with parchment paper.
- 2. Mix butter, 1/2 cup of powdered sugar and vanilla extract in a stand mixer until fluffy.
- 3. Add flour, tea leaves and salt and mix until well incorporated. Fold in the nuts.
- 4. Scoop the dough and form into 1" balls. Place on prepared cookie sheet about 1 inch apart.
- 5. Bake for 10-12 minutes, until the bottoms are slightly brown. While baking, fill a small bowl with the remaining 1/2 cup powdered sugar.
- 6. Remove cookies from the oven and cool for 1 minute. Roll each cookie in the powdered sugar until well coated, then place on wire rack to cool completely.
- 7. The first powdered sugar layer sometimes melts a little, so once the cookies are completely cooled, you may want to re-roll them in the powdered sugar.