

## YUMMY HOLIDAY SPICED NUTS

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons (packed) light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound (about 2 cups) raw unsalted mixed nuts

Preheat oven to 375°F.

In medium saucepan over moderately low heat, combine all ingredients except nuts. Cook, stirring frequently, until butter and sugar melt completely, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add nuts and toss well to combine.

Spread nuts on large rimmed baking sheet and bake, stirring after 7 minutes, until golden and fragrant, 12 to 15 minutes. Cool in pan on rack. (Nuts can be made up to 3 days ahead and stored at room temperature in airtight container.)