



## *Festive Mulled Cider*

**Mulled cider is a perfect drink to fill the home with the aroma of holiday cheer. It's a great alternative to alcoholic beverages, and it's as good on Christmas Eve as New Year's or Twelfth Night.**

**A hot drink will stay warm** in a crock pot with no fear of burning. It's perfect to serve for parties or just to have on hand for a wintry day at home (curled up with a good book, of course) and it adds a scrumptious odor to the house, to boot.

- 2 quarts cider (organic, if possible)
  - the peel of one orange or lemon, grated
  - ¼ to ½ teaspoon cloves
  - A stick of cinnamon or ½ tsp. powdered cinnamon
  - Sweetener to taste if needed (stevia or other)
1. Put all ingredients into a deep saucepan or crock pot.
  2. Whisk spices in well.
  3. Bring to a boil, then lower heat.
  3. For crock-pot, cook on high for 2-2.5 hours or on low for up to 6. Stir occasionally. Keep on Warm setting and remove lid so the aroma fills the house.