

## **Cedar BBQ Plank Roasted Spicy Pecan Halibut**

2 Entrees	4 Entrees	
2-8 oz. portions	4 - 8 oz. portions	Fish – Halibut
		(Ling Cod, can be substituted)
4 Tbsp.	8 Tbsp.	Spicy Pecan Butter – recipe follows
1 tsp.	2 tsp.	Creole Spice Mix – recipe follows
1 each	1 each	Lemon Slice
1 each	2 each	Cedar BBQ Planks – fully soaked in water

#### **BBQ PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Be sure your BBQ planks are well soaked. Then place the halibut fillets on the plank. Season each fillet with ½ tsp. of Creole spice. Then top each fillet with two tablespoons of pecan butter. Be sure the pecan butter is very soft, as it will spread easier.
- 2. Place the planks on the BBQ grill over medium high heat, cover the grill and cook for approximately 12-15 minutes, or until the pecan butter is slightly browned and the fish has an internal temperature of 125°. Remove from the grill. Serve with a lemon slice. Cajun Rice and fried okra make a great accompaniment.

## **Spicy Pecan Butter**

Yield ½ cup	Yield 1 cup	
¹⁄₄ lb.	½ lb.	Butter – salted
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup	½ cup	Pecans – toasted, chopped ¼"
2 Tbsp.	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup	Pecans – toasted, chopped fine in a food processor
1 Tbsp.	2 Tbsp.	Onion – fresh, minced
1 Tbsp.	2 Tbsp.	Shallots – fresh, minced
3∕4 tsp.	1 ½ tsp.	Garlic – fresh, minced
1 ½ tsp.	1 Tbsp.	Lemon Juice – fresh
1 tsp.	2 tsp.	Tabasco Sauce

#### **SPICY PECAN BUTTER PROCEDURE:**

1. Whip butter until peaked. Mix in all other ingredients. Mix well, hold at room temperature until needed.

<sup>\*</sup>If using catfish or another thinner piece of fish, cook for less time.

<sup>\*</sup>Keep any extra spicy pecan butter refrigerated for later use.



# **Creole Spice Mix**

Yield 6 tsp.	Yield ¼ cup	
2 tsp.	1 Tbsp. + 1 tsp.	Salt – kosher
3∕4 tsp.	1 ½ tsp.	White Pepper – ground
1 tsp.	2 tsp.	Garlic Powder
3∕4 tsp.	1 ½ tsp.	Cayenne Pepper – ground
½ tsp.	1 tsp.	Black Pepper – coarse ground
½ tsp.	1 tsp.	Cumin – ground
½ tsp.	1 tsp.	Basil – dried

### **CREOLE SPICE MIX PROCEDURE:**

1. Mix all ingredients together until completely incorporated. Transfer and store in a dry area until needed.