Beet Chips with Lemon Zest

MIND foods: Vegetables, olive oil

Serves 6

Time: 30 minutes Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients

 3 large beets, washed, scrubbed and peeled, cut into 1/32" slices

• 2 T olive oil

1 large lemon, zested

Kosher salt, optional

Optional garnish: 1 chive, thinly sliced



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Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F.
- 2. To slice the beets, you may use a food processor, mandolin, or sharp chef's knife.
- 3. Place sliced beets in a large bowl and toss with olive oil. Spread sliced beets on a baking sheet in a single layer.
- 4. Bake for 10 minutes, rotate, and bake for another 10 minutes, or until crisp enough that edges have begun to curl and a little color has developed.
- Remove from oven, sprinkle sparingly with salt and garnish with lemon zest and/or chives.
- Allow chips to cool slightly before serving.



Notes

Using medium to large beets is best because the chips will shrink during baking. Trying thicker slices, e.g. 1/16" is also fine, though may require longer cooking time.

Keep regular watch on chips after the first 10 minutes to avoid burning.

Zesting a lemon and letting the zest rest encourages curling, which may be desirable for presentation.