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## **Cranberry Carrot Conserve**

Yield: about 6 half-pints

1-1/2 cups finely grated peeled carrots

1-3/4 cups canned crushed pineapple, with juice

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1-1/2 cups chopped cored peeled pears

1/3 cup dried cranberries

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 package powdered pectin

6-1/2 cups granulated sugar

1/4 cup toasted chopped pecans

- 1. In a large, deep stainless steel saucepan, combine carrots, pineapple and lemon juice. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes.
- 2. Stir in pears, cranberries, cinnamon and nutmeg. Whisk in pectin until dissolved. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently.
- 3. Add sugar all at once and return to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard, stirring constantly, for 1 minute.
- 4. Stir in pecans. Remove from heat and skim off foam.
- 5. Ladle hot conserve into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace, if necessary, by adding hot conserve. Wipe rims of jars with a dampened clean paper towel; adjust two-piece metal canning lids.
- 6. Process in a boiling water or atmospheric steam canner for 10 minutes at 0-1,000 feet elevation, 15 minutes at 1,001-3,000 feet, 20 minutes at 3,001-6,000 feet, 25 minutes at 6,001-8,000 feet, and 30 minutes at 8,001-10,000 feet.

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