Spice Mixes

Mix spices together in a small bowl. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 months.

Italian Seasoning

- 1 Tablespoon dried basil leaves
- 1 Tablespoon dried oregano leaves
- 1 Tablespoon dried rosemary leaves
- 1 Tablespoon dried thyme leaves

Jerk Seasoning

- 1 Tablespoon dried thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Pumpkin Pie Spice

- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground all spice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Taco Seasoning

- 4½ teaspoons chili powder
- 41/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



To use taco seasoning: In a large skillet, add 1 pound lean ground beef, turkey, or chicken. Cook, crumbling meat with a mixing spoon or rubber spatula, until no longer pink. Add 1 batch of seasoning (3 Tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon) and ½ cup water. Stir to mix. Cook until water evaporates, about 1 minute.

Herbs and Spices Around the World

As your cooking skills improve, try using new flavors to jazz up your favorite meals. Use the list below to test out flavors commonly used by cultures around the world.

Asian Flavors	Italian Flavors	Middle Eastern 8	& African Flavors	Latin & Caribbean Flavors
Cinnamon	Basil	Allspice	Ginger	Allspice
Cloves	Marjoram	Caraway	Hot Peppers	Cinnamon
Coriander	Oregano	Cardamom	Marjoram	Chili powder
Curry	Rosemary	Cinnamon	Mint	Cilantro
Ginger	Sage	Cumin	Paprika	Cumin
Hot Peppers	Thyme	Curry	Parsley	Curry
Mint	-	Dill	-	Hot Peppers
Mustard Seeds				Nutmeg
Tumeric				Oregano