Mixed Berry Cider

Prep Time: 20 minutes **Cook Time:** 30 minutes

1 C fresh strawberries

1 C fresh blueberries

1 C fresh blackberries

1 C fresh raspberries

2 C apple juice

1/2 C brewed Mixed Berry Cider tea,

cooled

1/4 C honey

1 lg lemon, thinly sliced

1 cinnamon stick

4 whole cloves

1/4 t ground nutmeg

1/4 t ground allspice

Fresh mixed berries and lemon slices for

garnish (optional)

Juice the mixed berries: In a blender, puree the fresh strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, and raspberries until smooth. Strain the puree through a fine mesh sieve or cheesecloth to extract the juice.

Combine the ingredients: In a large pot, combine the mixed berry juice, apple juice, brewed tea, and honey. Stir until the honey is dissolved.

Add the spices and fruit: Add the lemon slices, cinnamon stick, cloves, nutmeg, and allspice to the pot.

Simmer the cider: Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium heat. Reduce the heat and let it simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Serve warm: Ladle the cider into mugs and garnish with fresh mixed berries and lemon slices if desired. Enjoy this vibrant mixed berry cider.