Homemade Italian Sausage

PREP TIME: 15 minutes **COOK TIME:** 10 minutes

1 lb ground pork
1 t salt
1 t black pepper
1 t fennel seeds
1 t paprika
1/2 t crushed red pepper flakes
1/2 t garlic powder
1/2 t onion powder

TOTAL TIME: 25 minutes

1/2 t dried oregano
1/2 t dried basil
1/4 t dried thyme
1/4 t ground coriander
1/4 t ground nutmeg
1/4 C brewed Ceylon Sonata tea, cooled
1/4 C red wine (optional)

COMBINE INGREDIENTS: In a large bowl, mix the ground pork and all the spices until well combined. Stir in the brewed Ceylon Sonata tea and red wine, if using.

COOK SAUSAGE: Heat a skillet over medium heat. Add the sausage mixture and cook, breaking it up with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, about 8-10 minutes. **COOL AND EAT:** Let the sausage cool slightly before eating.