## **Rooibos Caramel Hot Chocolate**

A rich and sweet hot chocolate with the smooth flavor of rooibos and caramel.

2 C whole milk 4 oz milk chocolate, chopped

1/2 C heavy cream 1 t vanilla extract

1/4 C granulated sugar Whipped cream and caramel sauce for

1/4 C unsweetened cocoa powder garnish

1 t Rooibos Caramel tea leaves

**Heat the milk and cream:** In a medium saucepan, combine the milk and heavy cream. Heat over medium heat until just simmering.

**Steep the tea:** Add the Rooibos Caramel tea leaves and let steep for 5 minutes. Strain out the tea leaves.

Mix in the dry ingredients: Whisk in the sugar and cocoa powder until smooth.

Add the chocolate: Stir in the chopped milk chocolate until melted and smooth.

Finish with vanilla: Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla extract.

**Serve:** Pour into mugs and top with whipped cream and a drizzle of caramel sauce.