## **Coconut Hot Chocolate**

A tropical twist on classic hot chocolate with the creamy flavor of coconut.

**PREP TIME:** 5 minutes **COOK TIME:** 10 minutes

2 C coconut milk bags for easy removal

1/2 C heavy cream 4 oz milk chocolate, chopped

1/4 C granulated sugar 1 t vanilla extract

1/4 C unsweetened cocoa powder Whipped cream and toasted coconut

1 t Coconut tea leaves, placed into tea flakes for garnish

**HEAT THE MILK AND CREAM:** In a medium saucepan, combine the coconut milk and heavy cream. Heat over medium heat until just simmering.

**STEEP THE TEA:** Add the Coconut tea bags and let steep for 5 minutes. Remove the tea bags and discard.

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 toasted coconut flakes.