Sauteed Asparagus

Ingredients:

3 bunches of asparagus 4 tbsp olive oil 1⁄4 tsp salt, to taste 1⁄4 tsp freshly ground pepper Juice of 2 lemons 1⁄2 cup toasted, sliced almonds Add lemon zest to taste

Preparation:

Snap off woody ends of asparagus, discard. Slice the asparagus, diagonally into 2 inch pieces Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat Add the asparagus and cook until tender, but still bright green, about 2 to 3 minutes Season with salt and pepper Remove from heat and toss with lemon juice Top with almonds and lemon zest.

Makes 12 servings