## **Blackened Tilapia**



## **Ingredients**

1-1/2 teaspoons paprika 1-1/2 teaspoons light brown sugar

1 teaspoon dried oregano 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon cumin 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon salt 4 six-ounce tilapia fillets

1 lime (or lemon), cut into wedges (optional, for serving)

Olive oil, for cooking

## Directions

Combine the paprika, fine brown sugar (broken up), oregano, garlic powder, cumin, cayenne pepper and salt in a small bowl; mix until well combined. Sprinkle the spice rub evenly over both sides of the tilapia fillets.

Heat two tablespoons of the olive oil over medium-high heat in a large non-stick pan. Cook the fillets for 2-3 minutes on each side until reddish-brown on the outside and flaky on the inside. Serve immediately with lime wedges.

Servings: 4 Prep Time: 6 Minutes Total Time: 15 Minutes