### **RECIPE | MELONS**

## FRESH FRUIT TARTS

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1 Pure Flavor<sup>®</sup> Oronai<sup>™</sup> Sweet Charentais Melon
12 oz Pure Flavor<sup>®</sup> Sweet Blooms<sup>®</sup> Strawberries, sliced for garnish
24 mini tart shells, baked to package instructions
1 orange, zested
1 egg
3⁄4 cup whipping cream, divided
½ cup milk
½ cup sugar
2 tsp cornstarch
1 tsp all-purpose flour
Fresh mint, for garnish



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- Halve melon and scoop out the seeds. Using a spoon or melon baller scoop half into melon balls and thinly slice the remaining melon for garnish. Set aside.
- In a small pot off the heat, whisk together the sugar, cornstarch, and flour. Add the egg, milk, orange zest, and ¼ cup of cream and stir to combine.
- Bring mixture to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens.

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- Remove from the heat. Pour into a bowl and cover with plastic wrap directly on the pastry cream. Let cool and refrigerate for 1 hour 30 minutes or until the cream is completely chilled.
- 5 In a bowl, whip the remaining cream with an electric mixer until firm peaks form. Using a spatula, fold the whipped cream into the pastry cream.
  - Pipe the pastry cream into the cooled tart shells. To finish, roll melon slices into rosettes or top with melon balls and sliced berries. Garnish with fresh mint and serve.



