

DRIED-FRUIT COMPOTE WITH WHITE WINE

SERVES 6 (DESSERT)

Active time: 5 min Start to finish: 35 min

- 1 lb mixed dried fruit**
- 1 cup water**
- 1 cup dry white wine**
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar**
- 2 (4- by 1-inch) strips fresh lemon or orange zest (see Tips, page 179)**

Accompaniment: plain yogurt

► Combine all ingredients in a 2-quart heavy saucepan and simmer, covered, over moderately high heat until fruit is tender, about 15 minutes. ► Transfer to a bowl and cool, about 15 minutes.