Coconut Lime Macadamia Butter Cookies

Ingredients:

3¼ Cups (390g)	All Purpose Flour
1 Tsp	Baking Soda
1∕₂ Tsp EACH	Baking Powder & Salt
11⁄2 Tsp	Ginger
11/2 Cups	Unsalted Butter, Softened (Option: Substitute 113g Lard for
(24 Tblsp)	8 Tblsp Butter)
11/2 Cups (297g)	White Sugar
2 Tblsp	Lime Zest
2	Eggs; Large @ Room Temp
2 Tblsp	Lime Juice Or 1 Tblsp Juice & 1/2 Tsp Lime Oil
1 Tsp	Coconut Extract
2 Cups (106g)	Coconut; Shredded & Toasted
8 Oz (227g)	Macadamia Nuts; Roasted, Unsalted & Coarsely Chopped
10 Oz (280g)	White Chocolate Chips (Optional)
Yield:	~60 Cookies @ 1.0 Oz

Directions:

- 1. In Medium Bowl whisk together Dry Ingredients; Flour, Baking Soda & Powder, Salt, and Ginger.
- 2. In Mixer Bowl cream Butter, Sugar, and Lime Zest until uniformly smooth, light, and sticks to the side of the Bowl.
- 3. Add Lime Juice and Coconut Extract and beat until well blended.
- 4. Add Eggs and beat until light and fluffy.
- 5. Add Dry Ingredients and beat just until well blended. Do not overmix. Scrape bowl frequently to ensure all ingredients are well blended.
- 6. Add Coconut, Macadamia Nuts, and, if used, White Chocolate Chips and beat until evenly mixed.
- 7. Cover and refrigerate Dough for at least 3 hours.
- 8. Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare Cookie Sheet(s) with Parchment Paper.
- Scoop ~1½ Tablespoons of Dough (#40 Scoop slightly overfilled) and "drop" Scoops 2 inches apart on Parchment Paper covered Cookie Sheet. If not using a Scoop, roll Dough into Balls before placing on Cookie Sheet.
- 10. Bake 11 minutes or until the edges just start to brown. Rest on Cookie Sheet for 5 minutes. Transfer to Cooling Rack.