Chewy Lemon Biscuits

Type: Sweet **Serves:** 36 cookies **Recipe source:** Patent and The Pantry

From the Garden: Lemons, eggs

EQUIPMENT:

Electric mixer

Teaspoon and Cup Measures

2 cookie sheets

Small bowl

INGREDIENTS:

2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

240g butter, softened

1 1/2 cups white sugar

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

zest of one large lemon

4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Extra sugar for rolling

What to do:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 deg C. Line cookie sheets with baking paper.
- 2. In a small bowl stir together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt.
- Put butter and sugar in the stainless mixmaster bowl and beat until light and fluffy.
 Slow mixer down and add in egg, vanilla, lemon zest and juice.
- 4. Add in dry ingredients, beating slowly until just combined. Roll rounded spoonfuls of dough into balls and then roll in sugar. Place on lined cookie sheets, about 3cm apart.
- 5. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. (Mine needed barely 8 minutes; they were not yet golden but I wanted them still pale and tender.) Remove from oven and let stand on cookie sheet for 2 minutes before removing to cool on racks.