Purchase a bottle of Everclear or similar. 
*These instructions are intended for base spirits of 190 proof.*

Combine **2 cups (16 oz)** of the spirit & **1/4 cup (2 oz)** of filtered water in a clean, re-sealable jar. 
*If using 151 proof Everclear, use 2.25 cups of spirit. No water needed.*

Add all of Bootleg Botanicals Absinthe base infusion spices (vial #1) and shake, shake, shake. Let the herbs brew for 24 - 48 hours.

Add the contents of vial #2 & shake the jar vigorously. Remove the teabag of Wormwood after 1 - 3 hours, or to taste. 
*Infuse the remaining ingredients 8 hours or until you are happy with the flavor.*

**H**ave fun experimenting and adapting these instructions to match your tastes.

The brew times listed are merely a suggestion. 
Feel free to adjust the time to your liking.

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When you are satisfied, filter your infusion into a clean, DRY, dark colored bottle using a coffee filter and funnel.

*It is very important that all bottling utensils be completely dry before filtering your final infusion. Any water will cause your Absinthe to louche (turn cloudy).*
Base Spirit Used: __________________________
Secondary Spirit: __________________________

**BOTANICAL VIAL #1:**
- Addition Time: ________
- Addition Date: ________
- Removal Time: ________
- Removal Date: ________

**BOTANICAL VIAL #2:**
- Addition Time: ________
- Addition Date: ________
- Removal Time: ________
- Removal Date: ________

**WORMWOOD:**
- Addition Time: ________
- Removal Time: ________

Notes: ____________________________________________

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**The Traditional Method for Enjoying Absinthe:**

- Add 1 ounce of your Absinthe to a Pontarlier style Absinthe glass. *(TIP: The bowl at the base of the glass will help you measure the appropriate amount of spirit.)*
- If desired, rest a sugar cube on an Absinthe Spoon atop of the glass. *(Find accessories at BootlegBotanicals.com)*
- Slowly drip 3 - 4 ounces of ice cold water over the sugar until the cube has dissolved. *Stir and enjoy!*

For a proof calculator visit:
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