## THE ULTIMATE PARMESAN ROASTED BROCCOLI

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 big heads of broccoli or 3 smaller ones
- 5 garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 to 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- ¼ cup roasted pecans, chopped
- ⅓ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 220 degrees C.
- 2. Cut the broccoli florets from the thick stalks and cut the larger pieces through the base of the head with a small knife, pulling the florets apart. I cut mine in really small florets because I wanted bite size florets. Place the broccoli florets on a sheet pan large enough to hold them in a single layer. Toss the garlic on the broccoli and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Roast for 20 to 25 minutes, until crisp-tender and the tips of some of the florets are browned.
- 3. Remove the broccoli from the oven and immediately toss with lemon juice, pecans and Parmesan cheese. Serve hot.