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Texas Monthly Recommends:

Treat yourself to a lemon cookie from Wackym's Kitchen

I never buy store-bought cookies—never. So how a package of lemon shortbread cookies ended up in my shopping cart, I have no idea. Pandemic self-pity, I suppose. But there they were, so I ate one—and then wolfed down about five more.

The flavor was like fresh-squeezed lemonade on a summer day, the texture super crisp and incredibly buttery all at once. The lemon is still my all-time favorite, but maple pecan, salted caramel, and orange ginger are close behind. And there's also take-your-breath-away triple ginger, plus around a dozen more.

The maker is a small-ish Dallas company named <u>Wackym's Kitchen</u>, and you can find their treats at outlets including Central Market, H-E-B, and Whole Foods (not all flavors available at all times, though). The cookies are also sold online and in <u>several other states</u>. One final tip: Keep them in the fridge, and they'll maintain peak crispness for days.

-Patricia Sharpe, executive editor