

Fruit Tanghulu

INGREDIENTS

- 5 seedless grapes
- 5 mandarin segments
- 5 x wooden skewers
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup







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METHOD

- 1. Line a large baking sheet with paper towels. Pat fruit dry. Divide fruit among tooth pick skewers, 1 piece each, arranging fruits to cover end of skewer and ensuring fruits are touching.
- 2. Stir together sugar, water, and corn syrup in a small shallow saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, undisturbed. Reduce heat to medium-low, cook, undisturbed, until a candy thermometer registers 150 degrees C, 18 to 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, prepare an ice bath
- 4. Remove pan from heat, let stand until bubbles subside, 1 to 2 minutes. Carefully tilt pan so sugar mixture pools to one side. Working quickly, place fruit end of one skewer in sugar mixture, rotating to fully coat; allow excess syrup to drip back into pan. Place dipped skewer, fruit side down, in ice bath, allowing to cool fully, about 1 minute. Place, fruit side up, in a heavy cup or saucepan. Repeat with remaining skewers and sugar mixture, working quickly. Using kitchen scissors, trim any excess sugar drips. Serve immediately







Dhal Spinach Curry

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup yellow mung bean lentils
- 120 g baby spinach leaves
- 1 medium onion finely chopped
- 1 small tomato finely diced
- 2-3 cloves garlic finely minced
- 1 knob ginger grated, thumb sized piece
- 1 medium green chilli chopped
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 tsp turmeric powder
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1 tbsp ghee or virgin unrefined coconut oil for vegan version









METHOD

- 1. In a deep sauce pan, boil the mung bean lentils with water. Keep cooking for about 10 minutes.
- 2. Once lentils are cooked, begin the tempering process. In another sauce pan heat ghee and cumin seeds. Allow them to sizzle.
- 3. Next add in the chopped green chilli, garlic and onion in that order. Sauté until the onions turn translucent.
- 4. Add a pinch of salt and turmeric powder. Then add in the chopped tomatoes and chopped ginger. Sauté for a few minutes until the tomatoes are cooked through and turn mushy.
- 5. Next add the boiled lentils and baby spinach. Mix well. Add salt .
- 6. Add boiling water to bring to the thickness of curry/stew you desire.
- 7. Bring to a boil for a few minutes.



