Sarah's SLICE



Sarah's Nutty Mincemeat

Ingredients

550g Mixed Dried Fruit 150g Dried Cranberries

100g Candied chopped peel

I Bramley apple peeled & grated

120g Vegetable suet

50g Chopped hazelnuts

50g Chopped blanched almonds

50g Chopped walnuts

250g Soft dark brown sugar

I Orange (juice & rind)

I tsp Mixed spice

1/2 tsp Ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp Ground ginger

1/2 tsp Freshly grated nutmeg 250ml Brandy

Method

- Put all the ingredients (except brandy) into a large pan.
- Simmer and stir for about 5-10 minutes for the sugar to dissolve and it starts to thicken slightly.
- Set the pan aside to cool.
- Sterilise the jars and lids either in a hot dishwasher or in the oven at 160 degrees centigrade (140 fan) for 30 minutes.
- When the mixture is cool add the brandy and stir until it is fully incorporated- it will be much thinner but will thicken in the jars.
- Spoon the mincemeat into the jars and use a spoon to press it down.
- Seal the jars and label.