



Grapefruit and passionfruit jelly, served with yoghurt and honey and saffron syrup

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4 hours

Preparation Time

1 hour 20 minutes

Cooking Time

8 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Grapefruit and passionfruit jelly

600 ml pink grapefruit juice 200 ml passionfruit pulp, seeds removed 180 g caster sugar 4 g agar agar

5 leaves Gold strength gelatine, softened

(40g) 1½ cup pink grapefruit segments

Grapefruit candied peel

3 grapefruits280 g caster sugar180 ml water

Honey and saffron syrup

60 ml water
Pinch saffron
180 g thick Manuka honey

METHOD

Grapefruit and passionfruit jelly

- 1. In a heavy-based saucepan on high heat, Induction setting 8-9, combine fruit juices, sugar and agar agar.
- 2. Bring the mixture to the boil whilst whisking constantly. Reduce the heat to low heat, Induction Setting 3 and cook for 4 minutes until very smooth.
- 3. Remove from the heat, stir in gelatine and mix well.
- 4. Cool slightly then pour into a shallow tray, adding in the grapefruit segments. Place into the fridge to set.

Grapefruit candied peel

- 1. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 2. Peel the grapefruit and remove the white pith. Blanch and refresh the peel 3 times.
- 3. Bring the water and sugar to the boil, Induction setting 9 then reduce to a simmer, Induction setting 5 for 8 minutes.
- 4. Add the blanched peel and cook for 30 minutes on low heat, Induction setting 3 so that the syrup thickens and candies the peel.
- 5. Remove the peel immediately and place onto the baking paper-lined tray to set.

Honey and saffron syrup

- 1. Place the water and saffron into a small saucepan. Warm the water on a low heat, Induction setting 4 and let the saffron infuse for 10 minutes. Add honey and warm together.
- 2. Remove from the heat, cool and chill before use.

To serve

- 1. Using a spoon, scoop jelly pieces with grapefruit segments from the tray and place in a serving bowl.
- 2. Spoon the yoghurt around the bowl.
- 3. Place candied peel and passionfruit pulp over the top.
- 4. Spoon a little honey and saffron syrup over and garnish with fresh mint and Manuka flowers.

Hints and tips

Agar or agar-agar is a jelly-like substance, obtained from algae, used as a setting agent in food.