



# Chocolate steamed pudding with almond butter and blackberries

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30 minutes

Preparation time

25 minutes

Cooking time

6 servings

Serves

## **INGREDIENTS**

## **Chocolate pudding**

175 g butter, soft190 g brown sugar

3 eggs

150 g flour

35 g cocoa

50 g almonds, ground

½ tsp bi-carb soda

2 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt flakes

1 orange, zest

75 ml milk

75 g 70% chocolate, chunks

#### **Blackberries**

250 g blackberries, frozen or fresh50 g caster sugar

## Almond crème fraiche

250 g almonds, whole, raw½ tsp salt flakes150 g crème fraiche

## **METHOD**

## Chocolate pudding

- 1. Cream butter and sugar in a freestanding mixer until light and fluffy, approximately 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the eggs, one at a time until each egg is fully incorporated.
- 3. Sieve the flour, cocoa, bi-carb soda, baking powder and salt. Add the ground almonds and mix well until combined.
- 4. Add half the flour mix, orange zest, half the milk and briefly mix on low speed for 20 seconds.
- 5. Add the remaining flour mix, milk, chocolate and mix again for 20 seconds.
- 6. Combine any remaining dry ingredients with a large spoon by hand, do not over mix.
- 7. Place the mix into six greased moulds and Steam at 100°C for 25 minutes. Remove from moulds.

#### **Blackberries**

1. Place the blackberries and sugar into a small saucepan and heat on medium heat, induction setting 5, covered for 10 minutes. Remove the lid and continue cooking for a further 7 minutes. Press through a sieve.

#### Almond crème fraiche

- 1. Preheat oven on Fan Plus at 170°C.
- 2. Place the almonds on a baking tray on shelf position 2 and cook for 8 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool completely.
- 3. Place almonds and salt into a food processor and process for 10–15 minutes, until a smooth consistency is achieved.
- 4. Fold 75 g almond butter into the crème fraiche.

### To serve

- 1. Place a large spoonful of blackberries into a shallow bowl.
- 2. Gently place the pudding in the bowl, with a quenelle of almond crème fraiche on top.

# Hints and tips

- Use smaller moulds to make more portions if desired, the cooking time would remain the same.
- This makes more almond butter than required, however a smaller volume would be hard to process. Use the remaining for toast, granola etc.