



Steamed banana pudding, caramel sauce

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30 mini puddings or 10 large puddings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

375 g caster sugar 375 g unsalted butter 240 g sefl-raising flour 12 bananas

6 eggs

½ tablespoon baking powder

120 g brown sugar

120 g butter

100 ml cream

2 tablespoons brandy or brown rum

METHOD

- 1. Roast 10 bananas in their skins in the oven at 180° until the flesh is tender, this will take approximately 10 minutes for the skins to become really black. Scrape out flesh and mash together in a bowl with a fork and any juices from the tray.
- 2. Place sugar and soft butter in mixer and beat until butter is pale and sugar as dissolved. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing on medium speed.
- 3. Next add the flour, baking powder and banana. Mix through careful not to work the flour too much.
- 4. Spread some butter lightly in the pudding moulds and sprinkle with sugar. Small timbal moulds are good or tea cups work well.
- 5. Spoon mix into moulds about ¾ full. Place in oven tray and steam for 12 15 minutes at 100°.
- 6. Place brown sugar and butter in a small pan and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved, add cream and stir until bubbling. Slice remaining 2 bananas, stir through brandy or rum and chopped banana into the caramel sauce.
- 7. Turn out puddings, pour over caramel sauce and sliced banana. Serve