



Pomelo betel leaf

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30 minutes

Preparation time

17 minutes

Cooking time

4 servings

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INGREDIENTS

4 green prawns, peeled and deveined 2 tablespoons fresh coconut flesh, roasted 1 teaspoon lime, finely diced, skin on 1 tablespoon ginger, peeled, finely diced 6 red shallots, finely diced (2 tablespoons) Handful washed coriander leaves 1 birds eye chilli, finely sliced 170 g pomelo flesh, peeled, finely diced 16 betel leaves (bai tong tang)

Paste

4 slices galangal (11 g),
peeled, roasted
Large pinch of Sea Salt
3 birds eye chillies (2 with
seeds), finely sliced
2 teaspoons shrimp paste,
roasted in foil
1 tablespoon dried prawns,
rehydrated in water
3 tablespoons fresh
coconut flesh, grated,
roasted
1 tablespoon peanuts,
roasted

Sauce

200 g palm sugar, crushed 250 ml water 80 ml fish sauce 3 tablespoons tamarind water

Miele Accessories

Steam tray

METHOD

Prawn Mixture

- 1. Place the peeled prawns into a perforated steam tray in a single layer. Steam for 2 minutes at 85°C. Set aside in the refrigerator. When cool, slice.
- 2. Combine remaining ingredients except the betel leaves. Set aside until ready to use.

Paste

- 1. Place galgangal in a pestle and mortar and grind to a paste.
- 2. Gradually add the remaining ingredients, one by one, and pound to a paste. Set aside.

Sauce

- 1. Heat sugar and water on medium heat, Induction setting 6, until dissolved. Continue to cook for a further 5 minutes
- 2. Add fish sauce, then stir in the paste. Continue to cook for a further 5 minutes.
- 3. Add tamarind water, continue to cook for a few minutes but do not reduce too much or the dressing will harden.
- 4. Remove from the heat.
- 5. When cooled slightly, check the seasoning: it should taste sweet, sour and salty.

To Serve

1. Dress the prawn mixture with the sauce and serve on the betel leaves. Sprinkle with extra crushed nuts and a squeeze of lime.