

MARMALADE

EW ZEALAND grapefruit are fairly plentiful now, and moderate in price, so that I think it is not too soon to begin our annual marmalade making. I look forward to this every year, because fresh recipes seem to come to light each season. People experiment in various ways, and we get very interesting results. Here are a few suggestions, and we shall be very glad to receive more from the inventive "Links" in our Daisy Chain,

Elizabeth's Marmalade

To every New Zealand grapefruit, allow 11b. of sugar and 1 pint of water. Skin the oranges, and cut the peel into four. This can then be sliced finely, quite simply. Cut up the pulp, and boil all this—peel and pulp—with the water until it is soft. Then add the sugar and boil till it will set.

Bitter-Sweet Orange Marmalade

This recipe was sent from New Plymouth. Three bitter oranges, 3 sweet oranges, 3 lemons, 2 quarts of water, and 7lbs. of sugar. Cut the fruit up finely, and soak for 24 hours in the water. Boil till soft, and then add the sugar, boiling till it will set when tested.

Rhubarb Marmalade

Here is a Honolulu recipe: Four pounds of rhubarb, 1 pint of water, 2 lemons, 2 oranges, ½lb. of walnuts, and 6lb. of brown sugar. Chop up the rhubarb, and boil it in the water for 20 minutes. Put the oranges, lemons and nuts through the mincer, and add to the cooked rhubarb. Add the sugar, and cook till it will set when tested-about 1 hour.

Five Fruit Marmalade

One large cooking apple, 1 lemon, 1 poorman orange, 1 large carrot, and 1 sweet orange. Peel and core the apple, and cut it into cubes. Grate the carrot finely. Cut the oranges and lemon in fine slices. Add 3 cups of water to each cup of pulp, and leave it till the next day. Boil for 1 hour, and stand till the next day. Then boil again, and add 1 cup of sugar to each cup of boiled pulp. Boil it up quickly till it will set.

Lemon Marmalade

This has a different flavour. To every lemon allow 1 pint of boiling water and 3/4lb. of sugar. Slice the lemons, and remove the pips as you would for orange marmalade. Pour over them the boiling water and leave all night. Next morning, boil until the slices of lemon are tender - about 1 hour. Then add the sugar and boil quickly until it will jell -probably another hour.

Orange Marmalade

To every pound of oranges add 1 quart of water, and let it stand all night. Slice the oranges thinly first, of course, as usual. Next day, boil up until tender, and let it stand again for some hours. Then add 11/4lb. of sugar to every pound

hard for about ten minutes, when it should jell quite quickly.

Prize Marmalade

Four good poorman oranges, 2 sweet oranges, 9 breakfast cups of water. Cut up the fruit and soak overnight in the water. Boil next day for 3/4 hour. Leave

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WEAK CHEST: Half a dozen fresh eggs, as much lemon juice as is needed to cover them completely, 1/2lb, of pure honey, 1/2 pint of fresh cream, and 1 cup of Jamaica Rum, Put the eggs in a glass bowl, and cover them with the lemon juice. In about 8 of 9 days they will be dissolved. Break the skins, and slip out the eggs, stirring them in, but do not beat. Strain through muslin two or three times. Then have the honey melting, and add this with the cream. When it is quite cool, add the Jamaica Rum, which should be of the best quality. This makes up about 1½ pints. Take I tablespoon 3 times a day.

CRACKED AND SORE HANDS (a): Mix together equal parts of dripping and sugar, and rub well into the hands.

(b): Dissolve 1 dessertspoon of starch in a little cold water, then pour in one cup of boiling water. When cooler, add 2 tablespoons of glycerine, 2 tablespoons of olive oil, and a few drops of any favourite perfume. Keep in small pots.

overnight again. Boil up next day with the sugar, It will take about an hour or a little longer before it will set.

A Suva Recipe

Four pounds of poorman oranges, 2 lemons or 2 sweet oranges, 51b. of sugar, and, of course, some water. Wipe the oranges and the lemons, and grate the rinds into thin chips—the suet grater is the right size. Put this peel into a of pulp, bring it to the boil, and boil small saucepan with 2 breakfast cups

hour. Remove all the white skin from the oranges and lemons, break up the pulp a good deal, and put it into the pan with 5 breakfast cups of water and boil for half an hour or more, stirring well. Pour all this into a bag and strain well-overnight if desired. Put all the liquid thus obtained, the peel and liquid into the preserving pan with 5lb. of sugar. Boil quickly till it jells, usually about 20 minutes to half an hour. Test as for jellies. It looks lovely in potsclear, with shreds of orange peel.

TIMELY WINTER **PUDDINGS**

"Good" Plum Pudding

Put into a large saucepan 1 large cup of milk and not quite 4oz. of packeted suet. Boil for a minute or two. Into a basin put 4oz. of breadcrumbs and

of water and boil slowly for half an 4oz. of sugar. Pour the milk mixture over, and mix well. When nearly cold add 4oz. of flour, 4oz. of currants, and 4oz. of raisins. Mix all well together and then add 1 teaspoon of baking sode in a little milk. Steam for 3 hours.

"Nice" Plum Pudding

One cup of breadcrumbs, 11/2 cups of flour, 1 cup of packeted suet, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon of ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda in a little boiling water, 1 tablespoon of golden syrup, 1 cup of milk and 1 level tablespoon of light brown sugar and a pinch of salt. Mix all well together and steam 3 hours.

Steamed Banana Pudding

Six bananas, 4cz. of grated breadcrumbs, 6 tablespoons of sugar, and 2 eggs. Peel and mash the bananas, stir in the sugar and the well-beaten eggs Then add the juice of a lemon. Grate the rind and add, and then the bread crumbs. Steam 2 hours in a buttered basin.

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