

in clear water. Soak in 5 pints of water for 2 or 3 days. Then skin 2 lb. tree tomatoes and boil together till all are soft. Add 7½ lb. sugar and stir till it is dissolved. Then boil ¾ hour or until it will set when tested. Watch this jam as it burns easily.

Jellied Dessert (Kaikoho)

Stew 6 to 8 tree tomatoes gently. Drain and put into a serving dish. Make 1 pint of lemon jelly, using the fruit juice in place of some of the water. Pour over the fruit, leave to set and serve with junket or custard.

Red Tree Tomato Jam

Two pounds of tree tomatoes, 4 lb. melon, 6 lb. sugar, 1 level teaspoon citric or tartaric acid, 2 pints boiling water. Peel and dice up melon. Pour the 2 pints of boiling water over the clean tomatoes. Stand in hot place for

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15 minutes, then skin them and cut them up. Pour the water they have soaked in over the melon and cut up tomatoes. Bring to the boil and boil 5 minutes. Add warmed sugar, stir till dissolved, and boil till it jells slightly. Add acid. Pot hot; seal cold.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Furniture Renewed

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Please excuse hurry, but I must pass this tried and very helpful hint on to you and so to all New Zealand. I had water marks on my best duchess table and faded marks on my other one, made by the sun. I read somewhere to cover well and rub in petroleum jelly. Leave for a few days, wipe off and lightly polish. I did so, and the duchess now looks like new. I hope this hint helps some one else.—I.G., Riccarton.

Grubby White Fur

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I am writing to you in the hope that you can solve a small problem for me. I have a pair of large white fur pom-poms which have grown very grubby-looking over the months. Although I have tried several ways of cleaning them it makes no difference at all. The three ways of cleaning tried are these: Rubbing in cold bran and leaving them covered for about a week; rubbing in hot bran; and rubbing in talcum powder. These ways are the only ones I have heard of and have proved quite hopeless, so I do hope you can help me through the page in *The Listener*. I shall be waiting for your reply with much interest.—An Interested Reader, Palmerston North.

I can tell you from my own experience with white fur that the only remedy is to give them to a good furrier to clean. They will come back looking absolutely new.

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