

Link in our Daisy Chain tells me that feijoas are sometimes called pineapple guavas, and that they belong to the myrtle family, as does the pohutukawa! She adds that the flower is beautiful, the same red as the pohutukawa flower, and has the same spiky inflorescence, with a collar of cup-like sepals of two shades of green. The fruit is very good if thinly peeled and sliced into fruit salad, or used as decoration for an iced sponge cake.

Feijoa Conserve

Make syrup with 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water. Cut peeled feijoas in quarters and drop in. Add the inside only of a lemon, cut up. No peel. Simmer till sets. Result is lovely jelly.

Feijoa, Guava and Apple Jelly

Three pounds feijoas, 1 lb. ordinary red guavas, and 2 lb. small apples. Cut up fruit roughly and boil till well pulped (about 1 hour). Strain well, boil the juice and add 1 cup sugar to each cup of juice and boil till a little jells—about 10 minutes.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Making Lime Water

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Would you tell me please how to prepare lime water for the purpose of strengthening the teeth and bones. As I cannot hear your morning sessions, please print the answer.

"Chainmail," Christchurch.

Here is my recipe for lime water, but you must check with your chemist for the quantity to take daily when you buy the calcium hydrate. In fact, always check any health recipe at all with your chemist. Buy $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. calcium hydrate. Pour over it one gallon cold water previously boiled. Stand till settled. Pour off carefully and bottle. May be added to milk..

Cockroaches

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Tell the woman with cockroaches to see if she has a damp place anywhere, because that is where they breed. Many years ago we shifted into a two-storied house, the bottom part of the house being built against a clay bank; and we were simply over-run with the pests. I used everything on the market to try and get rid of them, and although it controlled them in the house, we would go outside with a torch at night and kill them in hundreds on the wall. One day there was a storm and the wind blew a board out of place and made a wind-tunnel along beside the clay bank. As we were busy it wasn't replaced right away. Imagine our surprise to find the pests disappear! So now we have just left it open and there is never a sign of a cockroach.

"Another Link," Island Bay.

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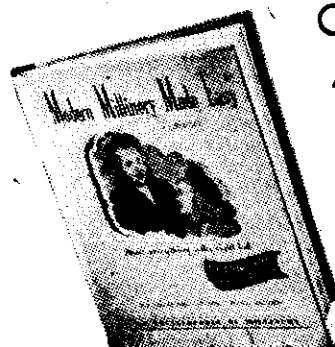
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