Seville Orange Marmalade



A very British or Scottish Style Marmalade made with the traditional "bitter" orange.

## Ingredients:

1 ½ lbs Seville Oranges
8 c. spring water
1 lemon, juiced
1/8 t. baking soda cane sugar

1 pouch liquid pectin (3 oz) (optional)

## Instructions:

- 1. Cut Seville oranges in half, juice and save pips.
- 2. Scrape orange skin halves with spoon removing at least ½ of white pith.
- 3. Chop rinds coarsely in food processor (approx. 2 2/3 cups)
- 4. Soak rinds, spring water, Seville orange juice, lemon juice and pips tied in muslin or cheesecloth, covered overnight.
- 5. Transfer to a pan, add baking soda and cook gently until the peel is soft, approximately 1 hour. Remove the bag of pips, squeezing gently.
- 6. Take the pan from the heat. Add 1 pound sugar for every pint and stir until dissolved.
- 7. Return pan to the heat and bring to a boil.
- 8. Boil rapidly for 2 hours or until the marmalade begins to turn a caramel color and achieves the setting point. (If a lighter orange marmalade is desired, add pectin at the desired point.)
- 9. Remove from heat and quickly skim off any foam. Fill sterilized jars and cap with new two piece mason lids.
- 10. Water bath process for 5 minutes for ½ pints or pints. Let stand for 12 hours undisturbed.

For more instructions on how to process jams & jellies see: National Center for Home Food Preservation: Making Jams and Jellies www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/uga/uga\_steps\_proc\_j\_j.pdf

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