



Peanut brittle

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20 minutes

Preparation Time

20 minutes

Cooking Time

12 serves

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INGREDIENTS

40 ml water
145 g caster sugar
½ tsp salt
105 g liquid glucose
100 g roasted unsalted peanuts, skinless, roughly chopped
20 g unsalted butter, softened
1 vanilla bean, cut and scraped
½ tsp bi-carb soda, sieved

Finishing

250 g good quality milk couverture chocolate
Salt flakes, for sprinkling

METHOD

- 1. In a medium saucepan on high heat, induction setting 8, place the water, sugar, salt and glucose and stir until it begins to boil and the sugar has dissolved.
- 2. Add the peanuts and stir gently.
- 3. Continue to heat until the mixture reaches 156°C, or until golden in colour.
- 4. Remove from the heat and immediately add the butter, vanilla and sieved bi-carb soda. Stir to combine before pouring onto a sheet of baking paper.
- 5. Working quickly, place a second sheet of baking paper on top and use a rolling pin to spread the brittle into a thin layer.
- 6. Allow to cool completely at room temperature.

Finishing

- To temper the chocolate, place it into a saucepan on medium heat, induction setting 4. Stir continuously until
 you have 50% solids and 50% liquid. Remove from the heat and stir vigorously until the solids have completely
 melted.
- 2. Spread half of the tempered chocolate over the surface of the brittle and sprinkle with salt flakes. Allow to set at room temperature.
- 3. Flip the brittle and repeat with the remaining tempered chocolate and a sprinkle of salt flakes.
- 4. Once set, break into bite-size pieces and store in an airtight container until ready to enjoy.