



Profiteroles with macadamia brittle cream

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20 minutes, plus cooling time

Preparation Time

45 minutes

Cooking Time

Makes 24

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Choux pastry buns

125 ml (½ cup) full cream milk 125 ml (½ cup) water ½ tsp salt flakes 100 g unsalted butter 150 g (1 cup) plain flour 4 eggs, lightly beaten

Macadamia brittle cream

150 g macadamia nuts, coarsely chopped
½ tsp salt flakes
¼ tsp bi-carb soda
150 g (? cup) caster sugar
60 ml (¼ cup) water
60 ml (¼ cup) glucose
40 g unsalted butter
250 ml (1 cup) cream

Chocolate ganache

125 ml (½ cup) cream 125 g good-quality dark chocolate 20 g butter

Miele accessories

Baking trays

METHOD

Choux pastry buns

- 1. Place the milk, water, salt and butter in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil on medium heat, induction setting 6. Heat until just below boiling or until the butter is melted.
- 2. Remove from the heat and add the flour, stirring with a spatula until combined. Return to the heat and stir for 2 minutes until the mixture forms a smooth paste and forms a ball.
- 3. Place the mixture into the bowl of a freestanding mixer with a paddle attachment. Beat for 3 minutes, or until the mixture has cooled.
- 4. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing thoroughly between each addition. Mix until smooth and glossy.
- 5. Place the pastry into a piping bag with a 1 cm nozzle. Pipe 5 cm circles onto lined baking trays.
- 6. Select Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 170°C with 1 manual burst of steam. Alternatively use the Automatic Programme found under: Cookies / Muffins / Choux buns.
- 7. Place the trays on shelf levels 2 and 4 and release the burst of steam after 5 minutes.
- 8. Set a minute minder for 15 minutes and turn the Crisp function on, continue to bake for a further 25 minutes.
- 9. Remove from the oven and cool completely before filling.

Macadamia brittle cream

- 1. Line a baking tray with baking paper or a silicone mat.
- 2. Combine the nuts, salt and bi-carb soda in a small bowl.
- 3. Combine the sugar, water and glucose in a saucepan. Place over medium heat, induction setting 6, and bring to the boil. Cook for 8 minutes, or until the caramel turns a light brown colour.
- 4. Add the butter and stir to combine. Continue to cook over medium heat, induction setting 6, for 8 minutes or until a sugar thermometer reads 150°C. Stir through the nuts.
- 5. Pour onto the prepared baking tray and allow to cool.
- 6. Chop or hit with a rolling pin to create brittle crumbs.
- 7. Whip the cream to form stiff peaks and fold through the brittle crumbs.

Chocolate ganache

- 1. Place the cream in a small saucepan and bring to the boil on medium-high heat, induction setting 7.
- 2. Place the chocolate in a bowl, pour hot cream over and whisk in the butter, until the chocolate is fully melted and the mixture is smooth and glossy. Set aside until required.

To serve

- 1. Dip the buns in the ganache and set aside for the chocolate to set.
- 2. Halve the buns and fill with the macadamia brittle cream. Sprinkle with extra brittle, if desired.

Alternative appliance functions Dialog oven

- Place the choux buns on shelf level 2 in the Dialog oven and start the Automatic programme found under Cookies / Muffins / Choux buns.
- Alternatively place the buns into the oven on M Chef + Fan Plus at 190°C + GU: Strong Intensity + Preheat OFF + Crisp function ON. Cook for 33 minutes or until golden.

Combi steam Pro oven

- Place the choux on shelf level 2 in the oven and start the Automatic programme found under Cookies / Muffins / Choux buns.
- Alternatively place the buns on shelf level 2 in the oven on Combi mode: Fan Plus at 185°C + 0% moisture. Bake for 35-50 minutes.

Hints and tips

- Choux pastry can be frozen unbaked.
- Baked éclairs and choux pastry buns can be frozen fully cooked. Just thaw and refresh in the oven for 5 minutes, then cool and fill as required.