



Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce



Prep 30 mins / Cook 45 mins



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Serves 6

For the pudding

2 eggs

300 g pitted dates 1 tsp bicarbonate soda 375 ml cold water 150 g softened butter 165 g brown sugar 1 tsp vanilla extract

- 1. Line a 23 cm square cake tin with baking paper.
- Place the dates and the bicarbonate soda in a small saucepan with the cold water.
 On high heat, bring the mix to the boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 2 mins.
- 3. Transfer the date mixture to a blender and blend until smooth.
- 4. Place the butter, sugar and the vanilla in the bowl of a bench mixer and beat until light and fluffy.
- Add the eggs, one at a time, until combined. Add both flours and the date mixture, and mix until just combine. Pour pudding mixture into prepared cake tin.
- Insert the rack into the middle shelf. Pre-heat the oven. Select BAKE/ CONVECTION/160°C/45 mins and press start.

230 g self-raising flour 55 g plain flour

For the butterscotch sauce

80 g butter, chopped 260 g brown sugar 250 ml thickened cream Double cream or vanilla ice cream, to serve

- 7. Once the oven is pre-heated, place the pudding into the oven for 45 mins. To check if it is cooked, insert a skewer into the centre of the cake and if it comes out clean, it is done.
- 8. Take the pudding out of the oven to cool whilst making the butterscotch sauce.
- Place the butter, brown sugar and the cream in a small saucepan and cook over medium heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved.
 Bring the sauce to the boil and cook for 8-10 mins or until slightly thickened.
- 10. Serve the pudding warm with the butterscotch sauce and double cream or ice cream