

The Edible Garden

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Plum Pit Anglaise

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Ingredients

20 plum pits, reserved from plum cake recipe *Leni's Muerbeteig or Summer Fruit Cake* 1½ cups heavy cream ½ cup milk 5 egg yolks ½ cup sugar

Instructions

- 1. Smash the plum pits with a meat tenderizer, making sure to bruise the kernel well.
- 2. Place the plum pits with the milk and cream in a pot. Steep for 10 minutes then strain out the pits.
- 3. Combine the egg yolks and the sugar in a bowl. Take the steeped milk off of the stove and add some to the bowl to temper the yolks and sugar.
- 4. Add the entire egg base into the milk and return to the stove. Heat slowly, stirring continuously until the base begins to thicken or reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 5. Strain out the plum pits. Cool, stirring occasionally to ensure even cooling. Serve with the plum cake. (Leni's Muerbeteig or Summer Fruit Cake).