

Chapter Xxxi

Ingredients

To every lb. of sugar allow 1-1/2 pint of water.

Method

Boil the sugar and water together for 1/4 hour, carefully removing the scum as it rises: the syrup is then ready for the fruit. The articles boiled in this syrup will not keep for any length of time, it being suitable only for dishes intended to be eaten immediately. A larger proportion of sugar must be added for a syrup intended to keep.

Source: Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management (1861)

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