# Pears 2 WAYS

## CHOCOLATE PEAR PUDDING

BASED ON THE GUARDIAN RECIPE

**SERVINGS: 6** 

**PREP TIME: 15 MIN** 

**COOK TIME: 25 MIN** 

#### Ingredients

- 6 ripe pears
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- 75 g flour
- 50 g almond flour
- 40g cocoa
- 100g brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt
- 150g butter melted & cooled
- 2 eggs
- 30ml milk

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 390 & grease a 8" square cake tin
- 2. Core & quarter pears, heat 2 tbsp butter & tbsp brown sugar in a large frying pan, & when bubbling add pears. Fry for 3-4 minutes on both sides until golden brown & softened
- 3. In a medium bowl combine flour, almond flour, cocoa, brown sugar, baking powder & salt
- 4. Add eggs & milk to cooled butter, mix to combine then add to flour. Whisk to combine into batter
- 5. Add batter to prepared cake tin, then lay pears on top. Spoon butter & juices from pan onto pears. Bake for 25-30 mins. Serve warm



## **EASY POACHED PEARS**

### SERVINGS:4 Ingredients

- 4 Firm Pears
- 2 c water
- 2 c sugar
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

PREP TIME: 10 MIN COOK TIME: 20 MIN

**Directions** 

- 1. Peel pears, and core from the bottom with a melon baller or paring knife
- 2. In a medium saucepan mix all other ingredients & bring to a boil over medium heat
- 3. Add pears and simmer gently, basting the pears with the liquid every 5 minutes, until pears are soft & can be easily pierced with a knife
- 4. Remove pears and continue to simmer the liquid until reduced by half, and has a syrup consistency. Pour over pears