

Mom and Dad's Pear Butter

Flavored with orange, this sweet pear butter is an autumn treat.

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Ingredients 12 cups pear pulp 6 cups maple sugar, evaporated cane juice, brown, or granulated sugar, depending on your taste ½ cup orange juice 1 tsp. grated orange peel ½ tsp. nutmeg

Preparation

Cook washed, sliced pears until soft, adding just enough water (if any) to prevent sticking. Press through sieve or food mill.

Measure 12 cups, and mix in sweetener, orange juice, peel and nutmeg.

Pour, hot, into Ball Jars (pints or quarts) and process according to your own canning traditions and instructions.