Date and Walnut Cake

(Lynn Alexander)

Ingredients

8 oz butter
8 oz flour
8 oz sugar
3 level teaspoon baking powder
4 eggs
4 oz chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
4 oz chopped dates
1 level teaspoon baking soda
¼ cup boiling hot water

Method:

- Mix the flour with the baking powder and the walnuts; set aside.
- Put the dates into a small glass bowl, sprinkle with baking soda, and pour the boiling water over just enough to cover the dates well.
- Cream the butter & sugar, add in the eggs and vanilla essence and beat well. Fold in the flour mixture, alternating a little with the dates (be careful when putting the dates in that you do not put in any extra liquid from the bottom of the bowl). Mix everything well, put into bundt pan and bake for 1 to ¼ hours at 280 °.