## Poached pears with dried fruits and nuts





## Consejo del chef

You can substitute part of the water with lemon juice and other choices for sugar, like brown sugar, agave syrup or similar, making unique this recipe.

## Raciones para 4

**4** Conference pears or another firm variety

1200 ml Water

50 gr Sugar

2 Peeled ginger pieces

2 Lemon slices

1 Teaspoon vanilla paste

1 Green tea bag

30 gr Walnuts

30 gr Shelled pistachios

1 Tablespoon of coconut syrup

- Place the water, sugar, ginger, lemon, and vanilla in a saucepan and bring to a boil.
- When the sugar has dissolved, remove the saucepan from the heat and infuse the green tea bag for three minutes.
- While the water is boiling, peel the pears and cut them in half. Remove the heart and any hard parts.
- Squeeze the tea bag well to get all its flavour and discard it. Bring the liquid to the hob again, this time at a medium head there should be a light bubbling, but not too much.
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- Remove the pears from the liquid and let them cool well. If you have time and patience, let the pears cool in the liquid as they will get more flavour.
- Do not throw away the cooking liquid. Let it cool down well too and store it in the fridge. If you add lemon juice and water, you will have a very refreshing flavoured drink.
- Finally, chop the nuts and toast them lightly in a pan. Add the tablespoon of coconut syrup, and stir in so that they caramelize without burning.
- Serve with the fresh pears. You can also accompany it with vegan yogurt or vanilla sauce.
- Add the spices you like to get different combinations. Cardamom, cinnamon, and star anise are great for these types of desserts.

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Chef's Notes			

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