

Piccalilli

Ingredients

12 gherkins chopped

Vegetables

heads of cauliflower (small florets)
 courgette, finely diced
 green beans, cut small
 large white onions, finely diced

For the sauce

2 bay leaves
2 tsp fennel seeds
2 tsp coriander seeds
2 tsp spoons dried English mustard
1 tsp turmeric
100g sugar
100ml malt vinegar
1 garlic clove crushed
70g plain flour
70g butter

Method

- 1. Put all the vegetables into a bucket and cover with water
- 2. Add a large handful of salt and same amount of sugar
- 3. Leave overnight
- 4. Next day, drain

For the sauce:

- 5. Bring all ingredients, except the butter and flour, to the boil
- 6. Make a roux by melting the butter and adding the flour until it is the consistency of wet sand
- 7. Add the liquid mix into the roux slowly until you have a thick sauce. It is the right consistency when it coats the back of a spoon

- 8. Add to the drained vegetables
- 9. Add the 12 chopped gherkins to the mix
- 10. Sterilize jars, add the piccalilli, then seal with greaseproof
- 11. Leave to cool