### Method

For making syrup, combine water, sugar, and lemon juice in a pot. Turn the heat on and stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil. Continue boiling over medium-low heat for 10 minutes and continue stirring.

In a separate pot, combine water, orange juice, corn starch, cream of tartar and mix well until there are no lumps. Turn the heat on and keep stirring until it becomes a thick paste.

Gradually, add sugar syrup into the paste and mix after each addition. Reduce heat to low and shimmer mixture stirring constantly until it becomes a thick paste.

Turn the heat off, add flavour and colour. Mix well and pour the mixture onto the greased mould by dusting the surface with all powdered coating mixture.

Let it set up for 5 hours or overnight. Dust the top as well. Cut it into small cubes and dredge the cubes into the coating



powdered mixture and place those inside an airtight container.

### THAI KHANOM LUK CHUP **Ingredients**

1 cup mung bean (moong dal) 2 cups coconut milk ½ cups sugar 1 tsp vanilla extract 1 tsp salt Food colouring



2 tbsp sugar 1½ cup water

#### Method

Soak mung bean in plain water at least 4 hours or overnight. Drain and steam for 30 minutes. In a grinder, put mung bean, coconut milk, ½ cup sugar, and salt, and grind finely. Heat a pan with low-medium heat. Put the mixture, add vanilla extract and boil the dough to moisture out all water, when the surface is smooth and form a fine thick paste, it's done.



Cool the dough, divide into 7-8-gram tiny balls. Form the dough into the desired shape such as mango, carrot, chillies, corn, watermelon, etc. and put a stick into all shapes to stand it straight.

Mix 2 tablespoons of water in different food colouring and colour all the shapes by dipping into coloured water. Or use brush to colour. Dry all the shapes.

In a separate bowl, take 1½ cup water, gelatine, and sugar and mix until everything dissolves. Heat the gelatine mixture for 1-2 minutes. Or turn the heat off once it starts to boil. Dip down all the coloured shape quickly into the warm gelatine mixture and keep all shapes to stand straight so that no extra gelatine can form any shape. Allow to dry, once the gelatine coating dries pull out the sticks.

# **JAPANESE MATCHA GREEN TEA ICE-**CREAM

## Ingredients

240ml milk 240ml heavy cream 100g sugar

2 egg yolks 10g matcha powder Salt a pinch

### Method

In a bowl, mix egg yolk, matcha powder, sugar and salt, and set aside. Boil the milk for a few minutes until the quantity comes to the half. Pour the hot milk over matcha mixture.

Cool down and add heavy cream. Blend the mixture in a blender for 1-2 minutes. Pour in a container and freeze it for 2-4

After 2-4 hours, stir the ice-cream mixture with a fork or use a beater so that no ice crystals can form in the mixture. Again, freeze and repeat beating method every after 2 hours, 4-5 times.

### **CHINESE MUNG BEAN CAKE Ingredients**

250g mung beans ½ cup liquid milk

40g butter

40g vegetable oil 80g caster sugar 50g chocolate

### Method

Soak mung bean in water for at least 5 hours, but preferably overnight. In a cooking pot, put washed and drained mung beans, milk, sugar, oil and cook in low-medium heat for 30-40 minutes.

Take off of heat. Put the mung bean in a grinder and make fine paste. Heat another pan with butter and put the paste to dry out the water. Stir constantly and make a thick dough.

Separate the dough into two parts equally. In one part of the dough, mix melted chocolate and knead finely and make 10-15 gram (each) balls for filling.

Take the plain dough and divide as well (about 25-30 grams each part). Roll all parts and put a chocolate ball into each part and make round balls. Shape the balls using any cookie cutter or cookie stamps. The mooncakes are ready.

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