

## **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# GINGERBREAD BISCUITS

Moist, spicy, quickly melting, but still leaving the pleasant cinnamon - ginger aroma.

MAKES 40 BISCUITS
PREPARATION: 20 MINUTES
DOUGH REST: 60 MINUTES

BAKE: 15 MINUTES

#### **BATTER**

100 g candied orange

50 g marzipan

150 g all-purpose flour or plain white flour, type 500 / type 00

150 g rye flour

1 egg

80 g brown sugar

20 g sugar

150 g honey

2 egg whites

100 g almonds

7 g baking soda

nutmeg, allspice, ginger, cinnamon, cardamon, salt flower

# GLAZE

1 egg white

100 g icing sugar

#### **PASTE**

Prepare the paste. Blend the candied oranges and the marzipan in a blender, until you get a fine paste.

#### **BATTER**

Sift flour into a large bowl. Using an electric mixer or a stand mixer combine an egg, both sugars and honey. Combine the egg mixture with flour. Add roughly chopped almonds, the marzipan paste, whipped egg white, 1/2 tsp nutmeg powder, 1/2 tsp ginger powder, 1/2 tsp pimento, 1/2 tsp cardamon powder, 2 tsp cinnamon powder, 1 tsp salt flower.

### **REST THE BATTER**

Incorporate all ingredients using a wooden spoon, to form a smooth dough. Shape to a cylinder, diameter  $3 \, \text{cm}$  /  $1 \, \text{inch}$  and leave to rest for 1 hour in a refrigerator.

#### **BAKE**

Preheat the oven to  $180^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $355^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Cut the dough into 1.5cm / 0.5 inch thick slices and bake on a baking tray, lined with parchment paper for 15 minutes. While still hot, coat in a mixture of egg white and icing sugar.

### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

blender
electric mixer or stand mixer
wooden spoon
large mixing bowl
baking tray
parchment paper
kitchen brush

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