Pear-Vanilla Sorbet

24 1/3 Servings

Ingredients

1 (#10) can Pacific Northwest Canned Pears, halves, in juice, drained and juice reserved
4- ½ cups granulated sugar
3/4 cup honey or agave
1/4 cup pure vanilla extract
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice



Nutrition

Calories: 236 Total Fat: .26g Saturated Fat: .01g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 4mg Carbohydrates: 59g Fiber: 2g Sugar: 56g Protein: 0.5g Calcium: 11mg Iron: .40mg



Method

In a large non-reactive saucepan, combine 3 cups of the reserved pear juice, sugar, honey or agave, vanilla, and pears.

Bring the ingredients to a simmer and gently cook 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and allow the mixture to cool slightly before transferring to a food safe 5-gallon bucket. Use an immersion blender to blend until smooth. Add the lemon juice, taste and adjust accordingly, adding additional lemon juice as needed.

Cool the mixture at least 2 hours, taste again, adjust seasoning if needed, and freeze in ice cream or sorbet maker, following the manufacturer's directions.