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Spiced Syrup

Serves 1

Ingredients:

36 oz. (6½ cups) Piloncillos (unrefined sugar, usually in the shape of a cone, that can be found in Mexican markets. Brown sugar can be substituted.)
1 piece Sugar Cane (8")
2 Cinnamon Sticks
16 oz. (2 cups) Water
12 Whole Cloves
1 small Nutmeg Pod, cut into quarters
.5 tsp. Allspice Berries
1 large Orange , quartered
Half a Lemon
4.75 oz. (1 cup) Dried Figs
7 oz. (1 cup) Granulated Sugar

Directions:

 Place all ingredients in a large stockpot. Heat over medium heat and cook for one hour or until syrupy.
 Strain into a large metal bowl and set aside until ready to use.