

Pipián Rojo Sauce

Serves 1

Ingredients:

10 Mulato Chiles

2 Tbsp. Vegetable Oil

1 cup Chopped Onion

4 cloves Chopped Garlic

1 cup Pepitas (Raw Pumpkin Seeds)

1 tsp. Peppercorns

3/4 tsp. Ground Allspice

1 stick Cinnamon (2")

6 Cloves

1/2 tsp. Dried Thyme

2 slices White Bread, crust removed, diced

3/4 cup Roasted Peanuts

2 tsp. Chipotle Chiles in Adobo Sauce

3 cups Chicken Stock

1 tsp. Sugar

1 tsp. Salt

4 Tbsp. Sesame Seeds

Directions:

- 1. Seed and stem the chiles. Slice in half. Heat oil in large sauté pan and quickly fry a few of the chile pieces until aromatic. Transfer to a bowl and cover with very hot water. Continue with remaining chiles. In the same pan, sauté onions and garlic until softened. Transfer to a large bowl.
- Heat another skillet over medium heat. Add pumpkin seeds to skillet and toast the seeds. Stir constantly while the seeds toast and pop. Transfer to bowl with onions.
- 3. Grind the next five ingredients in a spice grinder.

 Toss with onion and pepita mixture. To the same bowl add the bread, peanuts, hydrated chiles and chipotle.

 Stir in the stock. Transfer to a blender and blend until smooth, adding more broth if necessary. Strain through a sieve.