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Tea-smoked red emperor soup

Ingredients - smoking fish

- 1 dessert spoon jasmine leaf tea
- 500g red emperor fillets
- 1 Nipper Kipper smoking oven

To smoke the fish, follow the instruction sheet supplied by Nipper Kipper Smoker Ovens at smokeovens.com/recipes/smoked_fish.html

Ingredients - soup

- 1 tbsp palm sugar
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 sticks lemongrass
- 3 kaffir lime leaves, torn
- 1 golden shallot, roughly chopped
- 30g galangal, finely grated
- 1 1/4 tbsp chilli jam
- 3 tbsp fish sauce
- 2 cups coconut cream
- 1/4 cup lime juice

Method

- 1. Place stock, lime leaves, golden shallot, lemongrass and galangal in a pot and bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer for five minutes.
- Add chilli jam, fish sauce and simmer for a further two minutes.
- 3. Add coconut cream and bring back to a simmer.
- 4. Strain soup and set aside.
- Add lime juice.
- Pull apart smoked red emperor and place in soup bowls.
- 7. Pour hot soup over fish and garnish with coriander leaves to serve.

Serves four.