Wild Salmon, Pickled Cucumber & Crème Fraiche.



Serves 4 as starter

Prep 20 mins + 1h draining

Easy

Ingredients

For the salmon

400g waxy new potatoes 400g wild salmon fillet, skinned 2 tbsp crème Fraiche bread to serve 100g quick-pickled cucumber

For the pickled cucumber

1/2 cucumber peeled and thinly sliced 50ml white wine vinegar 50g golden caster sugar

For the pickled cucumber

1. Toss the cucumber in a pinch of salt and leave to sit in a colander for at least an hour. Meanwhile boil the vinegar and sugar for 1 minute and allow to cool. Add the cucumber to the liquid.

For the assembly of the dish

- 1. Boil the potatoes until tender. Drain well and leave to cool, then dice.
- 2. Dice the wild salmon into roughly 5 mm chunks. The salmon can be cooked briefly if you prefer.
- 3. To assemble the dish, fold the potatoes, salmon and cucumber (without the pickling liquid initially) and 2 tbsp of crème fraiche together gently. Add another tbsp of crème fraiche if all the salmon and potato isn't lightly coated.
- 4. Season and if the flavour needs a lift, add a small amount of the reserved pickling liquid from the cucumbers. Serve cold with dark bread such as soda bread.