# Giant maple and vanilla Île flottante with caramelized hazelnuts |

#### Recipe for 4 servings

## **Description**

Here's a classic recipe for floating island. There is a duo of crème anglaise and meringue. The whole is accompanied by a pistachio nougatine.

#### Note

Here is the recipe for a crème anglaise. Keep an eye on your cooking cream to get a smooth texture. The cream should coat the back of a wooden spoon.

#### **Ingredients**

#### For the crème anglaise

- 250 Ml Milk
- 2 Unit(s) Egg yolk
- 50 Gr Maple syrup
- 0.25 Clove(s) Madagascar vanilla

## For the pistachio nougatine

- 20 Gr Icing sugar
- 40 Gr Hazelnuts

#### **Preparation**

- Preparation time 40 mins
- Preheat your oven at 375 F°
- Resting time **60 mins**

# For the meringue

- 120 Gr Egg white
- 80 Gr Sugar
- 60 Gr Icing sugar

### Preparation for the crème anglaise

In a saucepan, heat milk. In a large bowl, whisk the egg yolks, sugar and vanilla until the mixture whitens. Stir hot milk gradually, whisking. Return to saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon until the mixture coats the back of the spoon. Refrigerate.

#### Preparation for the meringue

Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar and continue to mix until a bright and firm meringue. With the spatula, add the icing sugar folding. Using a pastry bag or a spoon, fill meringue buttered ramekins and bake in the microwave about 30 seconds.

#### Preparation for the pistachio nougatine

In a saucepan, heat the sugar until it reaches a golden color. Off the heat add the hazelnuts. Pour the nougat on a work surface oiled so cool as quickly as possible. Cutting with a knife.

# <u>To serve</u>

In a plate, pour the crème anglaise. Add the meringue, cooled and well drained and garnish with hazelnut nougatine.

# Bon appétit!