Roasted Parsnips with Pickled Red Onions



Welsh Ingredients used: Honey, rapeseed oil, salt

Serves 4

Ingredients

½ red onion, finely sliced, (60g)

3 tbsp vinegar

1 tsp salt

2 tsp Welsh honey

1/8th tsp black peppercorns, roughly crushed

1 hibiscus tea bag (optional, it makes the onions pinker)

750g parsnips, peeled

2 tbsp rapeseed oil

2 tbsp picked herbs, e.g. thyme to serve

Method

- Add the red onion, vinegar, salt, Welsh honey, black peppercorns and hibiscus tea bag (if using) to a small bowl. Massage the onions into the liquid and set aside to pickle for at least 1-2 hours.
- Preheat the oven to 180c. Place the parsnips on a roasting tray and drizzle with 1 tbsp of rapeseed oil. Cover with foil and roast for 30 mins or until soft but not too golden.
- Place a griddle pan on a high heat. Coat the parsnips in the remaining tbsp of rapeseed oil and place them on the griddle, turning once or twice, until charred and soft but not burned.
- Place the parsnips onto a platter, finish by spooning over the pickled onions (including some of the pickling liquid and aromatics) and serve.

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