MANGO MOUSSE (GELATINA ESPUMOSA DE MANGO)

Ingredients

- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 2 envelopes (about 2 Tbsp) unflavored gelatin
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 4 cups cubed fresh or thawed frozen mango
- 1 Tbsp freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup diced fresh mango or berries, for garnish (optional)

Directions

- 1. Pour the lukewarm water into a medium heatproof bowl and add the gelatin. Stir and let stand until the gelatin blooms (softens), about 3 minutes. The mixture will increase slightly in volume.
- 2. Meanwhile, fill a medium saucepan with 2 to 3 inches of water and bring to a simmer over medium-low heat. Set the bowl with the gelatin mixture over the saucepan and heat, stirring occasionally, until the gelatin completely dissolves, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 3. Combine the sweetened condenses milk, mango chunks, and lime juice in a blender and puree until completely smooth. Add the dissolved gelatin and blend on low speed for a few seconds to combine. Pour into a large bowl.
- 4. With a hand mixer in a large bowl or in a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, beat the heavy cream at medium speed just until it holds soft peaks and you can see a trail in it as the whisk is beating through it, 3 to 4 minutes; be careful not to overbeat it.

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Directions, cont.

- 5. Fold the whipped cream into the mango gelatin, which should have started to set a bit, until thoroughly combined. Pour the mousse into individual molds or ramekins. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate until completely chilled and set, at least 1 hour. Alternatively, you can chill the mousse in a large bowl.
- 6. When ready to serve, remove the mousse from the refrigerator and decorate the individual molds with diced mango or berries, if desired. Or, if you chilled it in a large bowl, spoon into individual bowls and garnish with fruit, if desired.

**Notes: the mousse can be made up to 5 days ahead and kept in the refrigerator.

Serves 12