Gill's Gourmet Gallery

Apple date & ginger chutney

Ingredients:

1.5 kgs/3lbs Apples
2 garlic cloves, finely sliced
250ml/8fl oz cider or sherry vinegar
750g/1½lbs granulated sugar
250g/9oz stoned dates, chopped
100g/4oz sultanas
50g/2oz fresh ginger, peeled & grated
½ tsp salt
½ tsp ground allspice
pinch of cayenne pepper

Method:

Peel, core and thinly slice the apples.
Place in a large pan with the garlic & vinegar.
Cook gently until the apples have broken down into a thick purée.
Stir in the sugar, dates, sultanas, ginger, salt and spices.
Cook for 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Spoon into hot, sterilised preserving jars and seal. Fabulous with hot roast pork or cold with cheese.



