STEAMED BROWN BREAD

Equipment

• 1 lb coffee cans

Ingredients

1 cup cornmeal

1 cup whole wheat flour

1 cup white flour

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon soda

} cup dark molasses

2 cups buttermilk or sour milk

1 cup raisins

Instructions

Add cornmeal and whole wheat flour to white flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Add molasses, buttermilk, and raisins. Beat thoroughly. Halffill 3 greased 1-pound coffee cans. Cover tightly with foil and steam 3 hours on a rack in a covered pan, using only a small amount of boiling water (no more than one-fourth up the sides). Replace water as necessary. Remove cover and place in a 450-degree oven for 5 minutes before removing from the can.