

Make your own Maraschino Pears! This makes a wonderful side dish to a holiday dinner, also great anytime of the year!

## Maraschino Pears



- 2 ripe pears
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- 1 tsp .butter
- 1 tsp. cognac
- ¼ cup of chopped nuts
- 8 maraschino cherries, cut into sections

Peel pears, saving stalks. Cut peaches into halves and remove cores. Place pear halves on small dessert plates, hollow side down.

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In a saucepan, mix both sugars and cornstarch, add water. Cook on medium heat 1 ½ minutes, stirring. Add butter and cognac, mix.

Pour syrup over pears. Sprinkle with nuts and maraschino cherries. [4 servings]



Keep pears refrigerated for longer storage. Remove them about a week before they will be needed and allow ripening process to finish. To ripen faster, place pears in a plastic bag along with a ripe apple.

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