

This preserved Kumquats is become particularly attractive in a jar, making a tasteful gift. This is very easy to make.

### Preserved Kumquats

- 1 1/2 lbs. kumquat
- 2 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup preserved ground ginger
- 3 tbs. lime juice

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Wash the kumquats in warm water; drain and dry. Gently prick each kumquat with a skewer in 2 or 3 places.

Combine the water and sugar in a saucepan (not aluminium). Bring to a boil and the kumquats. Cook over low heat 20 minutes, or until syrup is thick and clear. Stir in the ginger and lime juice. Pack in sterile jars and seal. Makes about 3 pints.



Preserving lemons with salt, a common practice in the Middle East and North Africa, makes them a powerful seasoning agent. Treated the same, little orange kumquats undergo a similar metamorphosis.

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