

## Winter Fruit Salad

*You'll need:*

- ½ cup dried apricots
- 6 prunes, stones removed unless you want to choke your guests
- ½ stick cinnamon
- 2 cups water
- ½ a cup sugar
- 4 tbsp rum or 1 tbsp cointreau (optional)
- Peeled segments of 2 grapefruit or four oranges or four tangelos, no white or membrane. (If you're a masochist you can use mandarin instead - tastes delicious but takes forever to peel the membrane off the segments.)

*Method:*

Cover apricots and prunes with water. Leave 24 hours.

Strain off the water, add sugar and cinnamon and boil till reduced by half. Remove cinnamon.

Add rum and fruit.

Serve either hot or cold.

Good with icecream after dinner or thick cream; also good with pancakes for breakfast.