

Recipe Marinated Smoked Salmon with Poppy Seeds

This is a lovely way to serve smoked salmon, Scandinavian style. It's very simple to do and brilliant as a sharing starter.

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Serves: 6

Ingredients

1 tbsp poppy seed, lightly toasted

2 oranges, zest of both, juice of 1

2 tsp red wine vinegar

2 tsp olive oil

½ tsp sesame oil

300g smoked salmon

85g radish, trimmed and finely sliced

3 spring onions, finely sliced

toasted rye or soda bread, to serve

Method

- 1. In a bowl, whisk together the poppy seeds, orange zest/juice, vinegar and oils with some black pepper and little salt, bearing in mind that smoked salmon is already quite salty.
- 2. Carefully separate the slices of salmon, then put in a mixing bowl with most of the radishes and spring onions. Drizzle over the dressing and gently toss together lightly using your hands is best. Let the salmon marinate for just 5-10 mins while you toast the bread any longer and the vinegar will begin to 'cook' the fish.
- 3. Spread the salmon over a large plate or platter, pour over any dressing left in the bowl, then scatter over the reserved radishes and spring onions. Bring to the table with a few forks and the toasted bread cut into fingers and let everyone help themselves.

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