Overview

The Polyjuice Potion was a potion that allowed the drinker to assume the form of someone else. It was a highly complicated, challenging, and time-consuming potion. Polyjuice Potion was so complicated that even adult witches and wizards struggled to brew it correctly

Additional resources

***Moste Potente Potions*** by Phineas Bourne

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Main content

Part 1, step one

Add 3 measures of fluxweed to the cauldron (must have been picked on a full moon).

Add 2 bundles of knotgrass to the cauldron.

Stir 4 times, clockwise.

Wave your wand then let potion brew for 80 minutes (for a Pewter Cauldron. A Brass Cauldron will only require 68, and a copper one only 60.

Part 1, step two

Add 4 leeches to the cauldron.

Add 2 scoops of lacewing flies to the mortar, crush to a fine paste, then add 2 measures of the crushed lacewings to the cauldron.

Heat for 30 seconds on a low heat.

Wave your wand to complete this stage of the potion.

Part 2, step one

Add 3 measures of boomslang skin to the cauldron.

Add 1 measure of bicorn horn to the mortar, crush to a fine powder, then add one measure of the crushed horn to the cauldron.

Heat for 20 seconds at a high temperature.

Wave your wand then let potion brew for 24 hours (for a Pewter Cauldron. A Brass Cauldron will only require 1224 minutes, and a copper one only 18 hours).

Part 2, step two

Add 1 additional scoop of lacewings to the cauldron.

Stir 3 times, counter-clockwise.

Split potion into multiple doses, if desired, then add the pieces of the person you wish to become.

Wave your wand to complete the potion.