



## **AMBAT BATATA**

A popular dish from Malwan is Ambat batata, a potato curry that is sour yet delicious to taste.

## **Estimated Times:**

Preparation Time: 10 mins Cooking Time: 25 mins Standing Time: 25 mins Servings: 2 persons

Main Ingredient: Potatos



## Ingredients

1/4	tsp	Black pepper corns
2-3	piece	Cinnamon sticks
2-3	piece	Cloves
1	bunch	Coriander leaves, chopped
1/2	tsp	Cumin seeds
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few	leaf	Curry leaves
1	number	Dry Red Chillies
1	tbsp	Freshly ground coconut
1/2	tsp	Garam masala powder (optional)
1	tsp	Garlic cloves, crushed
	pinch	Hing (asafoetida)
3	tbsp	Kokum water
1/2	tsp	Mustard seeds
2	tbsp	Oil
1	number	Onions, chopped
1	tsp	Red chilli powder
1/4	tsp	Turmeric powder

Water as needed

## **Directions**

Add little oil in a pan and fry dry red chilli, cinnamon, cloves, black pepper corns, cumin seeds, freshly ground coconut, and onions. Sauté until slightly golden in colour and blend in a blender to a coarse paste. Heat oil in a pan and when it gets hot, add mustard seeds, cumin seeds, curry leaves, crushed garlic, pinch of hing, turmeric, garam masala and red chilli powder. Mix all the spices well. Add the ambati masala (ground paste) and mix well. Cook this for a minute and then add potato pieces and sauté until they are nicely coated with the masala. Add water, cover the pan with a lid and cook on a slow flame until the potatoes are nicely cooked. Soak little kokum in water and add in the potato mixture and mix well. Cook this for few minutes and finally sprinkle some coriander leaves and switch off the flame.

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Serving Ideas

Serve with roti, chapatti or bhakri.

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