

# Mahalabia

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## Ingredients

3 cups milk  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1 cup cold water  
6 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 cup heavy whipping cream  
1 tablespoon rose water  
2 cardamom pods, crushed

*Pistachio & Pomegranate syrup to garnish*

## Instructions

### STEP 1

Combine milk and sugar together in a saucepan; bring to a boil.

### STEP 2

Whisk water and cornstarch together in a bowl until smooth; stir into boiling milk. Cook milk mixture over medium heat until thickened to the consistency of cake batter, 15 to 20 minutes.

### STEP 3

Remove saucepan from heat and stir cream, rose water, and cardamom into the mixture.

### STEP 4

Refrigerate milk mixture until completely cooled, 2 to 4 hours.

### STEP 5

Serve into small bowls, sprinkle with chopped pistachio and drizzle with some pomegranate syrup

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