



MILK CHOCOLATE PLUM TRUFFLES

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INGREDIENTS:

FILLING

18 oz. milk chocolate (pieces or chopped)
1/2 cup heavy cream
4 tbsp. plum preserves

COATING

10 oz. bittersweet (pieces or chopped)
Pink peppercorn for garnish (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

In microwave safe bowl place 18 oz. milk chocolate. Using a saucepan heat cream to a simmer and pour hot cream over chocolate. Allow mixture to sit a moment until it begins to melt then mix well using a spatula to smooth out lumps. Mix in plum preserves and stir until incorporated and smooth. Cover and refrigerate mixture until firm and scoopable (approximately 2 hours).

Using a measuring spoon or small scoop (a melon baller works great). Scoop out a small amount of filling and roll into a ball using your hands. Transfer balls to oiled parchment paper. Chill for approximately 30 minutes.

Prepare coating by melting 10 oz. chocolate and oil in a double boiler or in a heatproof bowl set over a pot of simmering water. Once chocolate is melted and smooth, quickly dip each ball of filling into the chocolate and remove (a fork works well for this). Shake off excess chocolate and place dipped truffle onto parchment paper. Garnish with pink peppercorn if desired. Repeat until all are coated and chill at least 30 minutes to set.