Chocolate Jell-O

In 1906, cherry and chocolate joined the original strawberry, raspberry, orange and lemon gelatin flavours of Jell-O. The chocolate flavor remained on the market until 1927. However, you can attempt to make your own version with the following recipe:

1 envelope (1 tablespoon) Knox or other unflavoured gelatin

2 cups chocolate milk

Heat 1 3/4 cups of chocolate milk in a saucepan (but do not boil). Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, sprinkle unflavoured gelatin over 1/4 cup of cold chocolate milk; let stand 1 minute. Add to saucepan with hot milk and stir until gelatin is completely dissolved, about five minutes. Pour into mold or dishes and chill 3 hours or until firm.

Serves 4

Fun Fact: In 1918, coffee flavoured Jell-O was introduced and briefly sold in certain markets.



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