FiveMonstersPaleo

"Almost Paleo" Irish Cream



Prep time <5 minutes

Cook time about 5 minutes

Yield about 1 quart

Special tools needed paring knife, saucepan

Notes:

The cream will separate into layers in the fridge, but vigorous shaking will easily bring it back into emulsion. If using full-fat coconut milk, set out at room temperature for an hour before shaking to let the cream soften first.

Ingredients

- 1 vanilla bean (optional)
- 1 (13.5 oz) can coconut milk (light is fine)
- ¾ cup coconut sugar
- Pinch salt
- 1 ½ cups whiskey (or dark or spiced rum)

Preparation

- Use a paring knife to split the vanilla bean along its length. Scrape out the little seeds with the back of the knife and add them, along with the split pod, to a medium-sized saucepan.
- 2. Add the coconut milk, coconut sugar, and salt, stirring gently over medium-low heat to dissolve and combine, and heat just until tiny bubbles begin to burst around the sides (a slight simmer).
- **3. Off the heat,** stir in the alcohol and remove the vanilla bean pod.
- 4. Transfer to a glass jar or other storage vessel, and let cool before storing in the fridge. Will keep for at least two weeks.