More than 1 hour

Serves 8

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Ingredients

- 3 tubs (175g each) PnP medium-fat cream cheese
- 1 cup (250ml) coconut cream
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup (220g) sugar substitute (like Sweetly or xylitol)
- 2 tsp (10ml) vanilla essence
- 3 Tbsp (45ml) flour
- Pinch salt
- 2-4 cardamom pods, freshly ground or 1 tsp (5ml) ground cardamom

For serving:

- Whipped cream (optional)
- Blueberries
- Raspberries
- Pomegranate rubies
- Spiced sugar syrup (see Cook's note)

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
- 2. Line a 23cm loose-bottomed cake tin with baking paper, covering the base and sides. (Create overlapping layers to make sure there is no exposed tin.)
- 3. Combine all ingredients except for the serving ingredients.
- 4. Blitz with a stick blender until smooth and pour into cake tin.
- 5. Bake for 50–60 minutes on the middle oven rack until caramelised, with a deep brown colour. The cake should rise almost like a soufflé.
- 6. Turn oven off and leave the door slightly ajar.

- 7. Allow cake to cool in the oven for an hour or two. (Note that the cake will deflate it's supposed to do this.)
- 8. Chill cake in the fridge for 2–3 hours or overnight for best result.
- 9. Unmould, slice with a hot knife and serve with cream (if using), berries, pomegranate rubies and spiced syrup.

COOK'S NOTE

Combine equal parts water and sugar substitute
(like xylitol or Sweetly) with 2 crushed
cardamom pods (or 2 star anise). Simmer until
sugar is dissolved and it has a syrupy
consistency. Cool before serving.

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