

Fried sweet potato with chilli sauce

Fried sweet potatoes make a very simple Singaporean snack food, delicious hot or cold, on their own or dipped in a chilli sauce. Use a potato about 5cm/2" in diameter, or cut the slices in half if bigger.

Ingredients

- 350 g sweet potato, skin on, cut into 1/2 cm slices (a bit thinner possibly, but no thicker)
- For the batter: 220ml water mixed with 170g gram flour, 1 tbsp each of garam masala, garlic powder (optional) and salt, 1 tsp cayenne
- vegetable oil for frying

Recipe

- 1. Heat oil in a wok or pan to a depth of about 5cm.
- 2. Coat the slices in the batter it should be thick enough to coat them so you can't see their colour, but not really solid. Add a little extra water if necessary.
- 3. Drop a tiny amount of batter in the oil if it cooks in a few seconds it should be hot enough.
- 4. Cook a few slices at a time until golden brown, turning over occasionally.
- 5. Drain on kitchen paper before serving.

Cook's notes

• The oil can be reused for frying onions if it is not too dark. Make sure you drain off any bits of batter floating around.

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