

Frosty Peach Soft Serve Eton Mess Style

Classic English dessert inspired with layers of fresh juicy peaches

2 large Georgia peaches, seeded (1-1/2 cups diced)

- 1 Tablespoon granulated sugar
- 2 ounces fresh orange juice
- 8 ounces heavy whipping cream alternative (do not shake container)

2 large white meringue cookies, coarse crushed

2 fresh peaches, sliced, halved

2 teaspoons or as desired Grand Marnier or Chambord liqueur, optional Garnish: small mint leaves if desired

- 1. Place diced peaches in parchment lined metal 9-inch pan, cover with a piece of parchment; place in freezer about 2 hours or until frozen.
- 2. Remove from freezer; break into smaller pieces, discard parchment paper.
- 3. **To Prepare Soft Serve:** In a strong blender, blend frozen diced peaches, sugar, orange juice, and heavy cream until whipped and soft serve texture forms. If desired, remove to metal bowl; chill in freezer while preparing remaining ingredients or soft ice cream texture.

4. To Serve: Using two 1-1/2 cup dessert or drinking glasses, spoon half of the prepared peach soft serve into the bottom of glasses. Sprinkle half of meringue mixture over the peach cream; arrange peach slices over the layers, drop spoonfuls of reserved peach soft serve over the peaches, sprinkle with remaining crushed meringue cookies. If desired, drizzle a little liquor over the dessert before serving. If desired, garnish with small mint leaves Serve immediately. Serves: 2 large desserts

Cook's Note: If desired, serve the peach soft serve as a quick frosty soft serve dessert in small dessert cups. I used Silk heavy whipping cream alternative, but regular heavy cream could be substituted. If you use the alternative cream, do not shake the container, just pour out the liquid.

About the Recipe: Eton mess is a classic English dessert with layers of whipped cream, meringue, and fruit. We were inspired by farm fresh juicy peaches to whip up a frosty peach soft-serve and layer it into dessert glasses with some crushed, crunchy meringue cookies and luscious peach slices. We added a drizzle of raspberry liqueur for a gourmet touch before serving.