Five-Spice Candied Pecans

- 1/4 Cup water
- 1/4 Cup sugar
- 2 Teaspoons five-spice powder
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 2 Cups pecan halves
- 1) Preheat oven to 375F. Lightly oil a shallow baking pan and a 12-inch square of foil.
- 2) In a small heavy saucepan bring water to boil wit sugar, five-spice powder and salt. Stir in pecans and simmer mixture, stirring, 1 minute
- 3) Immediately pour mixture evenly into pan and with metal spatula, spread pecans in one layer.
- 4) Bake in middle of oven 8 minutes, or until pecans turn mahogany-colored and most of liquid is evaporated.
- 5) Immediately transfer pecans with metal spatula to foil, keeping them in one layer, and cool completely. When cool, break up any pecans that have stuck together.

 Can be kept, in layers, separated by wax paper, in an airtight container, frozen, 2 weeks.

Makes approximately 2 cups.



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