

Mother's Christmas Kahlua

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
vanilla beans	2 beans
vodka	1 fifth (750 ml)
sugar	3 cups
water	1 cup
instant coffee	1 small jar (3.5 oz)

- Firstly, ensure that the vodka and the instant coffee are very good quality brands and that the vanilla beans are fresh.
- Using a sharp knife, score the vanilla beans down the length, and place into a large, glass jar which has a tight lid.
- Pour all other ingredients into the jar. Shake well while slowly counting to ten each day for two weeks. After two weeks, shake the jar once a week for 6 to 12 months.
- Store the jar in a dark cupboard, out of the sun and heat.
- Pour into decorative glass bottles (using a funnel), and give as Christmas gifts.
- Serve over vanilla ice cream, in coffee, or over ice.

Drink