

# Christmas Fruitcake – One Hundred Year Old Family

Yield: 4 min  
Total Time: 80 min

Recipe from: <https://www.recipeschoose.com/recipes/recipe-for-christmas-tea>

## Ingredients:

- 2 pounds cherries
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- 2 pounds raisins seeded, separated
- 2 pounds pitted dates
- 2 pounds mixed fruit
- 1 pound pecans
- 750 milliliters port bottle inexpensive
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2/3 cup butter – the original recipe calls for vegetable shortening
- 8 eggs
- 1 cup molasses fancy
- 1 cup tea cold