

## **RECIPE**

Hero Vegetable: Red Beans

Korean Sweet Red Bean Paste

## Ingredients:

2 cups dry adzuki beans 6 cups water 1 ½ cups sugar

## Directions:

Place the beans and water in a pot. Cook the beans over medium high heat for  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  to 2 hours bringing the heat down once the beans come to a boil to a simmer. Remove from heat and add the sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Allow to cool. Take a submersion blender and blend them until only slightly chunky.

\*Traditionally, sweet red bean paste is served over shaved ice and topped with sweetened condensed milk but if you want to use it as a pastry filling, you'll want to add another  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup more sugar to this recipe.