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Banu Atabay's Mutevazi Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

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## Split Aubergines with Tomatoes and Onion

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6 aubergines, good shaped ones are advised  
4 onions, medium size  
2 tomatoes, big size  
12 garlic cloves  
1/3 cup + 1 tbsp olive oil  
2 sugar cubes  
1 + 1/2 cup water

- # Pell each eggplant alternating strips, let them stand in salt water for half an hour.
- # Slice the onions into fine half circles, slice the garlic cloves, and dice the tomatoes.
- # Remove the eggplants from the salt water, wash and dry.
- # Place in a large pot without cutting them.
- # Add sliced and kneaded with some salt for a while onion, garlic, tomato, olive oil, salt, sugar and finally hot water.
- # Cook until the aubergines soften.
- # Make holes in the eggplants by the help of a fork, and place the cooked mixture in it.
- # Cook the eggplants after filling them for about 10 more minutes.
- # Serve warm or hot.

**Note:** There are some alternative ways for cooking this meal, but this one is the most healthful.