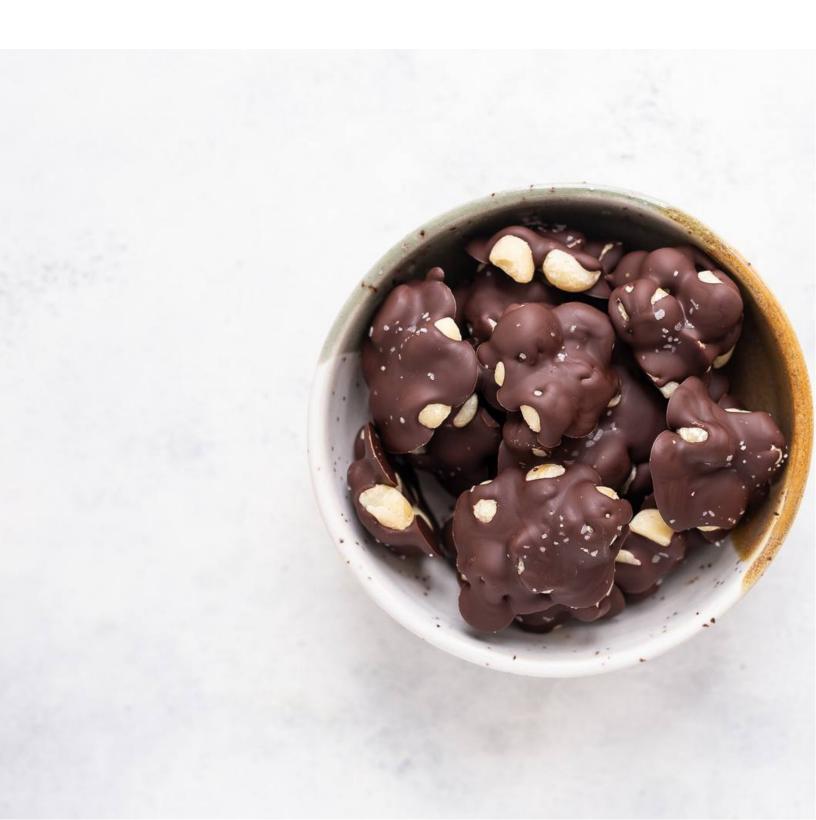


# **Christmas Cheer**

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# **Super Seed Chocolate Bark**

5 ingredients · 40 minutes · 8 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Line a plate or baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Fill a medium pot with an inch of water and place a smaller pot or heat-safe bowl on top ensuring the water is not touching the bottom of the smaller pot or bowl. The smaller pot or bowl should rest tightly on top of the pot and any water or steam should not be able to escape. Bring water to a boil then reduce heat to low.
- 3. Add the chocolate and coconut oil the double boiler and stir occasionally until the chocolate has melted completely.
- **4.** Remove the bowl from the double boiler and stir in the seeds. Mix well until the seeds are completely covered in the chocolate.
- 5. Transfer the chocolate and seeds to the prepared parchment paper and spread into an even layer. Place the bark in the freezer for about 30 minutes or until solid.
- **6.** When solid, break into pieces and store in an airtight container in the freezer or fridge until ready to eat. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two weeks or in the freezer for up to three months.

#### Serving Size

One serving is equal to approximately 1/4 cup of bark.

## More Flavor

Add sea salt or vanilla extract.

#### No Seeds

Use chopped nuts instead.

# Ingredients

80 grams Dark Chocolate

10 milliliters Coconut Oil

28 grams Pumpkin Seeds

32 grams Sunflower Seeds

20 grams Hemp Seeds

**Nutrition** 

Vitamin A

Vitamin C

| Calories        | 126   | Calcium     | 14mg  |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Fat             | 10g   | Iron        | 2mg   |
| Saturated       | 4g    | Vitamin D   | 0IU   |
| Trans           | 0g    | Vitamin E   | 1mg   |
| Polyunsaturated | 3g    | Vitamin K   | 1µg   |
| Monounsaturated | 3g    | Thiamine    | 0mg   |
| Carbs           | 6g    | Riboflavin  | 0mg   |
| Fiber           | 2g    | Niacin      | 1mg   |
| Sugar           | 3g    | Vitamin B6  | 0.1mg |
| Protein         | 3g    | Folate      | 12µg  |
| Cholesterol     | 0mg   | Vitamin B12 | 0µg   |
| Sodium          | 3mg   | Phosphorous | 118mg |
| Potassium       | 136mg | Magnesium   | 45mg  |

5IU

0mg

Zinc

Selenium



1mg

4µg

Amount per serving

# No Bake Maple Pecan Bars

11 ingredients · 2 hours 10 minutes · 12 servings



# **Directions**

- 1. Line a baking pan with parchment paper.
- In a food processor, combine the oats, almonds, maple syrup, cinnamon, oil, and half the salt. Pulse until a fine crust has formed and can be pressed between your fingers.
- **3.** Pour the crust into the prepared baking pan and press down to hold the crust together. Place in the freezer while you make the topping.
- 4. Wipe out the food processor bowl with a paper towel. Combine the dates, water, vanilla, cashew butter, and remaining salt. Pulse on high until a somewhat smooth consistency is reached. Add a splash of more water if needed to combine.
- 5. Remove the crust from the freezer. Using a butter knife spread the date mixture on top of the crust until smooth. Add the pecans on top, pressing down slightly so they stick to the filling. Transfer to the freezer to set for about two hours.
- **6.** Remove the pecan bars from the freezer and take them out of the pan by pulling out the parchment paper. Use a sharp knife to slice into squares. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Store leftover slices in the fridge for up to one week, or freeze for longer.

#### Serving Size

One serving is one square.

#### **Baking Pan**

This recipe was tested in an 8 by 8-inch baking dish.

### Gluten-Free

Use gluten-free oats.

# No Cashew Butter

Use almond butter instead.

# Ingredients

122 grams Oats

143 grams Almonds

100 grams Maple Syrup

5 grams Cinnamon

15 milliliters Coconut Oil

3 grams Sea Salt (divided)

294 grams Pitted Dates

30 milliliters Water

5 milliliters Vanilla Extract

64 grams Cashew Butter

74 grams Pecans (roughly chopped)

| Nutrition       |     | Amount per serving |       |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| Calories        | 284 | Calcium            | 67mg  |
| Fat             | 15g | Iron               | 2mg   |
| Saturated       | 2g  | Vitamin D          | 0IU   |
| Trans           | 0g  | Vitamin E          | 3mg   |
| Polyunsaturated | 4g  | Vitamin K          | 1µg   |
| Monounsaturated | 8g  | Thiamine           | 0.1mg |
| Carbs           | 36g | Riboflavin         | 0.3mg |
| Fiber           | 5g  | Niacin             | 1mg   |
| Sugar           | 21g | Vitamin B6         | 0.1mg |
| Protein         | 6g  | Folate             | 18µg  |
|                 |     |                    |       |



| Cholesterol | 0mg   | Vitamin B12 | 0µg   |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Sodium      | 101mg | Phosphorous | 156mg |
| Potassium   | 359mg | Magnesium   | 80mg  |
| Vitamin A   | 7IU   | Zinc        | 1mg   |
| Vitamin C   | 0mg   | Selenium    | 5µg   |

# Mini No Bake Lemon Coconut Tarts

6 ingredients · 50 minutes · 12 servings



#### **Directions**

- Line a muffin pan with paper or silicone baking cups. Soak 1/4 of the dates in warm water
- 2. Add the remaining 3/4 of the dates, the almonds, half of the salt and half of the lemon zest to a food processor and blend until the date mixture forms a sticky ball. Divide the dough between baking cups and press into an even layer in the bottom of each baking cup. (Use damp fingers if the dough is too sticky.)
- 3. Add the coconut butter, the soaked dates, lemon juice, coconut oil and the remaining salt and zest to the food processor and blend until smooth (the mixture will form a soft wet dough). Spoon the coconut lemon mixture on top of the date layer and use a spoon or damp fingers to spread the coconut lemon mixture into an even layer.
- 4. Transfer the muffin pan to the freezer and allow the tarts to set for 20 to 30 minutes before removing the paper and transferring to an airtight container in the fridge. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to a week.

#### Serving Size

One serving is equal to one tart.

#### Nut-Free

Use sunflower seeds or shredded coconut instead.

#### More Flavor

Add vanilla extract or lemon extract.

## More Color

Add some dried turmeric for a yellow tart.

#### Lemor

One large lemon yields 1/4 cup of juice and two teaspoons of zest.

# Ingredients

147 grams Pitted Dates (divided)

72 grams Almonds

750 milligrams Sea Salt (divided)

1 Lemon (large, zest and juice divided)

192 grams Coconut Butter

15 milliliters Coconut Oil

| Nutrition       |       | Amount per  | serving |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| Calories        | 185   | Calcium     | 21mg    |
| Fat             | 15g   | Iron        | 1mg     |
| Saturated       | 10g   | Vitamin D   | 0IU     |
| Trans           | 0g    | Vitamin E   | 2mg     |
| Polyunsaturated | 1g    | Vitamin K   | 0µg     |
| Monounsaturated | 2g    | Thiamine    | 0mg     |
| Carbs           | 15g   | Riboflavin  | 0.1mg   |
| Fiber           | 4g    | Niacin      | 0mg     |
| Sugar           | 9g    | Vitamin B6  | 0mg     |
| Protein         | 3g    | Folate      | 6µg     |
| Cholesterol     | 0mg   | Vitamin B12 | 0µg     |
| Sodium          | 30mg  | Phosphorous | 37mg    |
| Potassium       | 128mg | Magnesium   | 22mg    |
| Vitamin A       | 2IU   | Zinc        | 0mg     |
| Vitamin C       | 2mg   | Selenium    | 1µg     |



# **Chocolate Covered Stuffed Dates**

5 ingredients · 20 minutes · 4 servings



### **Directions**

- In a small bowl, add the chocolate chips and coconut oil and microwave on high for 30 to 45-second intervals until melted. Stir with a spoon to fully combine.
- 2. Slice each date in half and stuff with almond butter.
- 3. Use a fork or spoon to dip the dates into the melted chocolate. Place on a parchment lined plate and place in the fridge until the chocolate is hardened, about 15 to 20 minutes. Garnish with flaky salt if desired. Enjoy!

## **Notes**

# Leftovers

Refrigerate in a sealed container for up to one to two weeks.

## Serving Size

One serving is equal to approximately two dates.

## Nut-Free

Use sunflower seed butter or tahini instead.

## **Additional Toppings**

Add chopped almonds into the stuffed dates for more crunch.

# Ingredients

80 grams Dark Chocolate Chips

5 milliliters Coconut Oil

74 grams Pitted Dates

31 grams Almond Butter

2 grams Sea Salt (flakes)

| Nutrition       |       | Amount per serving |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Calories        | 230   | Calcium            | 34mg  |
| Fat             | 12g   | Iron               | 1mg   |
| Saturated       | 8g    | Vitamin D          | 0IU   |
| Trans           | 0g    | Vitamin E          | 2mg   |
| Polyunsaturated | 1g    | Vitamin K          | 1µg   |
| Monounsaturated | 3g    | Thiamine           | 0mg   |
| Carbs           | 26g   | Riboflavin         | 0.1mg |
| Fiber           | 2g    | Niacin             | 0mg   |
| Sugar           | 21g   | Vitamin B6         | 0mg   |
| Protein         | 3g    | Folate             | 8µg   |
| Cholesterol     | 0mg   | Vitamin B12        | 0µg   |
| Sodium          | 148mg | Phosphorous        | 51mg  |
| Potassium       | 179mg | Magnesium          | 30mg  |
| Vitamin A       | 2IU   | Zinc               | 0mg   |
| Vitamin C       | 0mg   | Selenium           | 1µg   |



# **Chocolate Dipped Cherries**

2 ingredients · 35 minutes · 4 servings



# **Directions**

- Place the dark chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for one minute, then stir. Return to the microwave for 30 seconds at a time, stirring each time, until all the chocolate has melted.
- 2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 3. Dip each cherry into the melted chocolate and place on the baking sheet. Refrigerate for at least 25 minutes or until the chocolate has hardened. Enjoy!

## **Notes**

## Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

# Ingredients

200 grams Dark Chocolate (chopped)

**616 grams** Cherries (stems on, washed and dried very well)

| Nutrition       |       | Amount per serving |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Calories        | 396   | Calcium            | 57mg  |
| Fat             | 22g   | Iron               | 7mg   |
| Saturated       | 12g   | Vitamin D          | 0IU   |
| Trans           | 0g    | Vitamin E          | 0mg   |
| Polyunsaturated | 1g    | Vitamin K          | 7µg   |
| Monounsaturated | 6g    | Thiamine           | 0.1mg |
| Carbs           | 48g   | Riboflavin         | 0.1mg |
| Fiber           | 9g    | Niacin             | 1mg   |
| Sugar           | 32g   | Vitamin B6         | 0.1mg |
| Protein         | 6g    | Folate             | 6µg   |
| Cholesterol     | 2mg   | Vitamin B12        | 0.1µg |
| Sodium          | 10mg  | Phosphorous        | 186mg |
| Potassium       | 699mg | Magnesium          | 131mg |
| Vitamin A       | 118IU | Zinc               | 2mg   |
| Vitamin C       | 11mg  | Selenium           | 3µg   |



# **Goat Cheese Apricot Bites**

4 ingredients · 15 minutes · 4 servings



# **Directions**

1. Spread the goat cheese onto each dried apricot. Sprinkle the pistachios overtop and drizzle with honey. Enjoy!

## **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Best enjoyed fresh. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days.

### Serving Size

One serving equals approximately four goat cheese apricot bites.

# Dairy-Free

Use vegan cheese instead of goat cheese.

#### Nut-Free

Use pumpkin seeds or sunflower seeds instead of pistachio.

# **Additional Toppings**

Add prosciutto.

# Ingredients

56 grams Goat Cheese

130 grams Dried Apricots

21 grams Pistachios (crushed)

14 grams Raw Honey

| Nutrition       |        | Amount per serving |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Calories        | 152    | Calcium            | 33mg  |
| Fat             | 5g     | Iron               | 1mg   |
| Saturated       | 2g     | Vitamin D          | 0IU   |
| Trans           | 0g     | Vitamin E          | 2mg   |
| Polyunsaturated | 1g     | Vitamin K          | 1µg   |
| Monounsaturated | l 1g   | Thiamine           | 0mg   |
| Carbs           | 25g    | Riboflavin         | 0mg   |
| Fiber           | 3g     | Niacin             | 1mg   |
| Sugar           | 21g    | Vitamin B6         | 0.1mg |
| Protein         | 4g     | Folate             | 6µg   |
| Cholesterol     | 5mg    | Vitamin B12        | 0µg   |
| Sodium          | 68mg   | Phosphorous        | 48mg  |
| Potassium       | 430mg  | Magnesium          | 17mg  |
| Vitamin A       | 1198IU | Zinc               | 0mg   |
| Vitamin C       | 1mg    | Selenium           | 1µg   |



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# **Macadamia Nut Clusters**

3 ingredients · 30 minutes · 8 servings



### **Directions**

- Place the dark chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for one minute, then stir. Return to the microwave for 30 seconds at a time, stirring each time, until all the chocolate has melted.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Arrange the macadamia nuts into groups of five or six nuts. Scoop the melted chocolate over top until each macadamia cluster is covered. Sprinkle with salt.
- 3. Refrigerate for at least 20 minutes or until the chocolate has hardened. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

## Leftovers

Keep refrigerated for up to one week or freeze if longer.

## Serving Size

One serving equals approximately two macadamia nut clusters containing five to six nuts each.

# Nut-Free

Use pumpkin seeds and dried fruit instead.

# **Additional Toppings**

Dried fruit, shredded coconut, hemp seeds or sesame seeds.

#### No Macadamia Nuts

Use almonds instead.

# Ingredients

155 grams Dark Chocolate (chopped)101 grams Macadamia Nuts

2 grams Sea Salt (coarse)

| <b>Nutrition</b> Amount per serv |       | serving     |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Calories                         | 206   | Calcium     | 25mg  |
| Fat                              | 18g   | Iron        | 3mg   |
| Saturated                        | 6g    | Vitamin D   | 0IU   |
| Trans                            | 0g    | Vitamin E   | 0mg   |
| Polyunsaturated                  | 0g    | Vitamin K   | 1µg   |
| Monounsaturated                  | 10g   | Thiamine    | 0.2mg |
| Carbs                            | 11g   | Riboflavin  | 0mg   |
| Fiber                            | 3g    | Niacin      | 1mg   |
| Sugar                            | 5g    | Vitamin B6  | 0mg   |
| Protein                          | 3g    | Folate      | 1µg   |
| Cholesterol                      | 1mg   | Vitamin B12 | 0.1µg |
| Sodium                           | 78mg  | Phosphorous | 83mg  |
| Potassium                        | 185mg | Magnesium   | 61mg  |
| Vitamin A                        | 8IU   | Zinc        | 1mg   |
| Vitamin C                        | 0mg   | Selenium    | 2µg   |

