GLUTEN FREE VEGAN BREAKFAST COOKIES

Prep time	Cook time	Total time
10 mins	17 mins	27 mins

Tender, not-too-sweet breakfast cookies made with bananas, flax seed, oat flour, rolled oats, almond meal and lots of dark chocolate chips. Gluten free and vegan!

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Recipe type: Dessert

Cuisine: Vegan, Gluten Free

Serves: 26 cookies



Ingredients

- 2 medium ripe bananas
- 2 flax eggs (2 Tbsp flaxseed + 5 Tbsp water)
- 1/2 cup natural, salted peanut butter (crunchy or smooth)
- 2 Tbsp refined coconut oil, melted (or canola oil)
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 3 Tbsp agave nectar (or sub maple syrup, or honey if not vegan)
- 1 1/2 cup gluten free rolled oats
- 1/2 cup oat flour (*ground from GF oats*)
- 1/2 cup almond meal (ground from raw almonds)
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- pinch sea salt (add more or less depending on saltiness of your PB)
- 3 Tbsp raw walnuts, lightly crushed (or sub other nut)
- 1/2 cup semisweet or dark chocolate chips (non-dairy for vegan)

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large bowl combine flax seed and water and let rest for 5 minutes to achieve "eggy" texture.
- 3. Mash in the bananas until well combined, and then add peanut butter, baking powder, baking soda, melted coconut oil, agave nectar, salt, vanilla and stir.
- 4. Add oats, almond meal and oat flour and mix well.
- 5. Add chocolate chips and walnuts and stir until well combined. Refrigerate for 5 minutes to harden.
- 6. Drop cookies by spoonfuls on a lightly greased baking sheet they won't expand much. Also make them as uniform in size as possible to ensure even baking.
- 7. Bake for 15-17 minutes or until the cookies are slightly golden brown.

8. Let rest on baking sheet for a few minutes before transferring to a cooling rack. After completely cooled, store in an air-tight container to keep fresh for up to a few days. Refrigerate or freezer for even longer storage time.

Nutrition Information

Calories: 119 Fat: 6.5 g Carbohydrates: 12.6 g Sugar: 5.5 g Sodium: 44 mg Fiber: 2.5 g

Protein: 2.8 g

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