Persimmon Cookies

Ingredients:

4 ripe persimmons
1/2 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg



Directions:

- 1. De-stem three of the persimmons and process them in a food processor or blender. You will want enough pulp to equal 1 cup.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease cookie sheets.
- 3. In a medium bowl, cream together the sugar and butter.
- 4. Beat in the egg and persimmon pulp.
- 5. Combine the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, stir into the persimmon mixture.
- 6. Dice the last persimmon and fold into the persimmon mixture.
- 7. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto the prepared cookie sheet.
- 8. Bake for 10 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

Notes:

• a cup of chocolate chips can be added if wanted during step 6