Fudgy Raspberry Cacao Brownies

Ingredients

1 Lea

LeafSide Cacao Raspberry Sweet Bowl

3/4 cup

rolled oats

1/2 cup

cacao powder

3/4 cup

date syrup

3/4 cup

fresh raspberries

11/2 teaspoons

baking powder

1/4 cup

chopped pecans (recommend raw & unsalted)(optional)

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For added decadence, add cacao nibs or other suggested toppings in middle of batter in pan, as well as on top if desired.

NOTE: for a party pleaser, serve with the banana nice cream flavor of your choice (see page 9 for nice cream recipe) Indulge yourself with this decadent dessert that's sure to satisfy your sweet tooth and nourish your body! Heart healthy oats join fiber-rich dates, bananas, & raspberries, along with energizing, earthy cacao to create a fantastically fudgy confection. Enjoy this scrumptious snack anytime you need a pampering pick-me-up!

Makes 16 Brownies

PREP TIME: 30 minutes • COOK TIME: 60 minutes





- **♦** Tools Needed: food processor, 8 x 8 baking pan, parchment paper
- ♦ Note: Disregard package preparation instructions and follow steps below instead.
- 1. Preheat oven to 350; make oat flour by blending oats in food processor. Add LeafSide's Cacao Raspberry sweet bowl into the processor with the flour.
- 2. Boil 1.5 cups of water & add to processor bowl; stir into dry ingredients & set aside for 10 minutes.
- 3. After 10 minutes, add date syrup & raspberries to processor and blend all wet ingredients until smooth.
- 4. Add cacao powder & baking powder to processor and blend to combine, stopping to scrape sides as needed.
- 5. Line 8 x 8 baking pan with parchment paper, leaving the paper long on the sides to lift out brownies after baking.
- 6. Pour batter into pan, spread evenly, and top with chopped pecans. Bake for 55 minutes.
- 7. Top with fresh raspberries if desired, and bake for another 5 minutes. Set aside to cool for 30 minutes. Store in an airtight container in the fridge. Microwave to warm before serving.

Other suggested toppings: cacao nibs, blueberries, chopped almonds, chopped walnuts, cinnamon, almond butter, shredded coconut, raspberry chia seed jam