

Almond Toffee Revisited

Gluten Free







SIDE DISH

Ingredients

1.5 cups a	lmonds	divided	sliced

0.5 teaspoon baking soda

2 sticks butter —) unsalted salted

1 cup granulated sugar

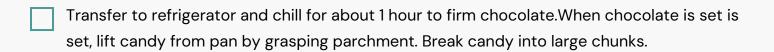
8 ounces chocolate dark chopped

0.5 teaspoon salt

0.5 cup warm water

Equipment

	frying pan
	baking sheet
	sauce pan
	baking paper
	oven
	kitchen thermometer
	stove
Di	rections
	Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
	Spread about 1/2 cup of the almonds on a non-stick cookie sheet and bake for 6-8 minutes or until toasted and aromatic. Set aside.Line a 13×9 or 15×10 inch pan with parchment paper and set next to stove.
	Place butter in a heavy bottom, medium sized (3 qt) saucepan and melt over medium heat. When butter is mostly melted, stir in sugar, warm water and salt. Set a deep fry thermometer in pan, being careful that bulb is not touching bottom of pan. Cook mixture over medium heat, stirring once in a while, until mixture reaches 240 degrees F.At 240 degrees, add the remaining 1 cup sliced almonds to sugar mixture. After adding almonds, stir constantly, keeping heat at medium, until mixture reaches 295 degrees F. If temperature is not rising at a slow and steady rate, raise heat a tiny bit until mercury starts rising
	When mixture reaches 290 (make sure it's no less than 290 and no more than 295 degrees F), immediately remove from heat andstir in baking soda
	It will bubble up and lighten a bit and seem almost fluffy.
	Pour into parchment lined pan. The mixture should be kind of a liquid blob at hit point and if you are on track, the saucepan will be clean when you dump the blob of candy onto the parchment.
	Mixture will begin to firm, and buttermaypool and separate. Do not pour off any excess butter. Do not panic, because if you cooked the toffee to between 290 and 295, your candy should set. Sometimes it just takes longer. While candy is still very hot and in the process of setting, scatter chopped chocolate across top of hot and let chocolate melt into and over the candy as candy firms. Using back of a spoon, spread melted chocolate evenly over candy. Crush your toasted almonds and sprinkle over melted chocolate. Let candy cool for a 1/2 hour or more at room temperature.



Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 3.48% 📕 FAT 64.67% 📒 CARBS 31.85%

Properties

Glycemic Index:10.22, Glycemic Load:16.16, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:5.9778261288353%

Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 0.28mg, Cyanidin: 0.28mg, Cyanidin: 0.28mg, Cyanidin: 0.28mg Catechin: 0.15mg, Catechin: 0.15mg, Catechin: 0.15mg, Catechin: 0.15mg, Catechin: 0.15mg Epigallocatechin: 0.3mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.3mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.3mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 0.07mg, Naringenin: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.04mg, Naringenin: 0.04mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 361.61kcal (18.08%), Fat: 27.53g (42.36%), Saturated Fat: 13.91g (86.91%), Carbohydrates: 30.51g (10.17%), Net Carbohydrates: 28.03g (10.19%), Sugar: 26.87g (29.86%), Cholesterol: 40.49mg (13.5%), Sodium: 148.37mg (6.45%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Caffeine: 12.47mg (4.16%), Protein: 3.34g (6.67%), Vitamin E: 3.43mg (22.87%), Manganese: 0.36mg (17.89%), Magnesium: 52.88mg (13.22%), Copper: 0.23mg (11.64%), Vitamin B2: 0.19mg (10.94%), Fiber: 2.48g (9.91%), Vitamin A: 470.76IU (9.42%), Phosphorus: 87.62mg (8.76%), Iron: 0.96mg (5.34%), Zinc: 0.66mg (4.41%), Potassium: 143.98mg (4.11%), Calcium: 40.51mg (4.05%), Vitamin B3: 0.55mg (2.75%), Vitamin K: 2.51µg (2.39%), Vitamin B1: 0.03mg (1.89%), Vitamin D: 0.28µg (1.88%), Selenium: 1.29µg (1.84%), Folate: 6.19µg (1.55%), Vitamin B6: 0.02mg (1.22%)