

Bake the Book: Convent Cookies

Vegetarian







DESSERT

Ingredients

2 egg whites
5 egg yolk
2.3 cups flour all-purpose sifted
O.3 teaspoon salt
36 servings slivered almonds sliced for topping
1 cup sugar for topping
7 ounces butter unsalted softened (scant)
0.3 cup water

	1 cup almonds whole	
Equipment		
	food processor	
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	baking sheet	
	sauce pan	
	baking paper	
	oven	
	wire rack	
	blender	
	wooden spoon	
	spatula	
Directions		
	Preheat the oven to 350°F.	
	Place the almonds on a baking sheet and toast until golden in the center, 8 to 10 minutes.	
	Remove from the oven and let cool completely.	
	Place a nonstick mat on a baking sheet or lightly grease the pan.	
	Combine the 1 cup sugar and the water in a small saucepan, wiping the edges with a wet brush or your wet hands so no crystals form, and cook until it turns a golden caramel color.	
	Add the almonds and stir quickly with a heatproof spatula or wooden spoon.	
	Pour onto the prepared baking sheet.	
	Let cool, and then grind in a food processor until the consistency resembles little sugar rocks but not powder.	
	Cream the butter in a mixer until pale and fluffy, and then add the egg yolks, one at a time. In a small bowl, combine the salt and flour and add gradually to the batter, scraping the sides as needed.	
	Add the ground caramelized almonds until just combined.	

	Put about one-fourth of the mixture between two pieces of parchment paper (the size of your	
	baking sheet) and roll out to about 1/4-inch thickness. Keeping the rolled-out mixture between the parchment sheets, transfer to the baking sheet then place in the freezer for 10 minutes; repeat the process with the rest of the dough.	
	Remove the baking sheets from the freezer, one at a time, beginning with the one that has been in the freezer the longest. Carefully peel off one of the parchment pieces to expose the cookie dough, and then put it back lightly, flip over the cookie dough, and peel off the other sheet. (This step makes the cookies easier to handle.)	
	Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.	
	Cut out 21/2-inch circles of dough (or whatever shape you desire) and place on the baking sheet. Repeat the process with the rest of the dough and gather the scraps to roll again. The scraps can be rerolled up to three times. If the dough starts to feel sticky, refrigerate or freeze it briefly.	
	Preheat the oven to 350°F.	
	Beat the egg whites lightly and brush the tops of the cookies. Decorate with sliced or slivered almonds and a bit of sugar.	
	Bake until the edges begin to brown, about 10 minutes.	
	Let cool for 5 minutes in the pan, and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 7.65% FAT 53.37% CARBS 38.98%	

Properties

Glycemic Index:4.59, Glycemic Load:8.24, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:3.3743478202302%

Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 0.12mg, Cyanidin: 0.12mg, Cyanidin: 0.12mg, Cyanidin: 0.12mg Catechin: 0.06mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.13mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.13mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.13mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.03mg, Epicatechin: 0.02mg, Naringenin: 0.02mg,

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 127.06kcal (6.35%), Fat: 7.71g (11.86%), Saturated Fat: 3.27g (20.45%), Carbohydrates: 12.67g (4.22%), Net Carbohydrates: 11.84g (4.31%), Sugar: 5.81g (6.46%), Cholesterol: 38.85mg (12.95%), Sodium: 21.07mg (0.92%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 2.49g (4.97%), Vitamin E: 1.47mg (9.8%), Manganese: 0.17mg (8.45%), Vitamin B2: 0.12mg (6.98%), Selenium: 4.67µg (6.68%), Folate: 20.37µg (5.09%), Vitamin B1: 0.08mg (5.08%), Phosphorus: 43.68mg (4.37%), Magnesium: 15.58mg (3.89%), Vitamin A: 173.85IU (3.48%), Iron: 0.62mg (3.45%), Fiber: 0.83g (3.33%), Copper: 0.07mg (3.32%), Vitamin B3: 0.65mg (3.23%), Calcium: 19.33mg (1.93%), Zinc: 0.27mg (1.82%), Potassium: 51.68mg (1.48%), Vitamin D: 0.22µg (1.45%), Vitamin B5: 0.14mg (1.42%)