

Banana Layer Cake with Caramel Cream and Pecans



Ingredients

- 2.5 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon double-acting baking powder
- 1 small banana ripe peeled cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 small bananas ripe peeled cut into 1/4-inch cubes (11/2 cups)
- 1 cup buttermilk
 - 4.5 teaspoons rum dark divided
 - 6 large eggs

1.5 cups brown sugar packed ()
 3.8 cups heavy whipping cream chilled divided
 4.5 teaspoons juice of lime fresh divided
 0.5 teaspoon sea salt generous fine ()
 12 servings sea salt-roasted pecans
 2.5 cups sugar divided
 3 tablespoons butter unsalted room temperature

Equipment

bowl
frying pan
sauce pan
oven
whisk
aluminum foil
candy thermometer

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour two 9-inch-diameter cake pans with 11/2-inch-high sides. Sift flour, baking powder, and sea salt into medium bowl. Beat butter and 1 cup sugar in large bowl until well blended.
 - Add 2 eggs; beat until blended.
 - Add dry ingredients to butter mixture in 4 additions alternately with buttermilk in 3 additions. Beat remaining 4 eggs and remaining 11/2 cups sugar in medium bowl until mixture is thick and pale in color, about 4 minutes. Fold egg mixture into batter. Fold in bananas. Divide batter between prepared pans (about 3 1/2 cups for each).

Bake cakes until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 35 minutes.

- Transfer to rack; cool 15 minutes. Invert cakes onto racks; cool completely. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Wrap in foil; store at room temperature.)
- Combine brown sugar, banana, and 3 tablespoons butter in processor; blend until smooth.

Add 1 1/2 cups whipping cream; blend.
Transfer to heavy medium saucepan.
Whisk over medium heat until sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Attach candy thermometer to inside of pan; cook without stirring or swirling pan until temperature registers 218°F, about 10 minutes.
Pour caramel into bowl. Cool to room temperature, whisking occasionally.
Whisk remaining 2 1/4 cups whipping cream in large bowl until cream mounds softly. Gradually fold in cool caramel mixture. Chill until cream is firm enough to spread, about 3 hours.
Cut each cake horizontally into 2 layers.
Place 1 layer, cut side up, on platter.
Drizzle 1 1/2 teaspoons lime juice and 1 1/2 teaspoons rum over.
Spread 1 1/4 cups banana cream over. Top with second cake layer.
Drizzle 1 1/2 teaspoons lime juice and 1 1/2 teaspoons rum over.
Spread 1 1/2 cups cream over. Repeat with third cake layer, lime juice, rum, and cream. Top with fourth cake layer, cut side down; spread remaining cream over top.
Scatter roasted pecans over top of cake. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover with cake dome and refrigerate.)

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 4.93% 📕 FAT 41.17% 📒 CARBS 53.9%

Properties

Glycemic Index:32.72, Glycemic Load:46.81, Inflammation Score:-7, Nutrition Score:11.708695691565%

Flavonoids

Catechin: 1.54mg, Catechin: 1.54mg, Catechin: 1.54mg, Catechin: 1.54mg Eriodictyol: 0.04mg, Eriodictyol: 0.04mg, Eriodictyol: 0.04mg, Eriodictyol: 0.04mg Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Hesperetin: 0.17mg Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg Quercetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 713.63kcal (35.68%), Fat: 33.2g (51.08%), Saturated Fat: 20.14g (125.85%), Carbohydrates: 97.81g (32.6%), Net Carbohydrates: 96.44g (35.07%), Sugar: 74.68g (82.98%), Cholesterol: 186.77mg (62.26%), Sodium: 482.6mg

(20.98%), Alcohol: 0.63g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.32% (100%), Protein: 8.94g (17.88%), Selenium: 20.35µg (29.07%), Vitamin A: 1365.88IU (27.32%), Vitamin B2: 0.44mg (26.18%), Calcium: 174.54mg (17.45%), Folate: 69µg (17.25%), Phosphorus: 167.51mg (16.75%), Vitamin B1: 0.25mg (16.49%), Manganese: 0.28mg (13.76%), Vitamin D: 2µg (13.35%), Iron: 2.12mg (11.8%), Vitamin B6: 0.19mg (9.6%), Vitamin B3: 1.82mg (9.12%), Vitamin B5: 0.89mg (8.9%), Potassium: 291.16mg (8.32%), Vitamin B12: 0.44µg (7.32%), Vitamin E: 1.09mg (7.25%), Magnesium: 25.73mg (6.43%), Fiber: 1.37g (5.48%), Zinc: 0.82mg (5.44%), Copper: 0.11mg (5.3%), Vitamin C: 3.21mg (3.89%), Vitamin K: 2.98µg (2.83%)