

Chocolate Almond Torte

DESSERT

Ingredients

0.5 teaspoon almond extract
1.5 cups blanched slivered almonds
5 large eggs separated
0.5 teaspoon lemon zest grated
12 servings powdered sugar
0.3 teaspoon salt
8 ounces bittersweet chocolate unsweetened chopped (not
1 cup sugar

	0.5 cup butter unsalted cooled melted (1 stick)	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	oven	
	hand mixer	
	springform pan	
Di	rections	
	Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter 10-inch-diameter springform pan with 2 3/4-inch-high sides.	
	Combine almonds and 1/3 cup sugar in processor. Blend until almonds are very finely ground.	
	Transfer almond mixture to medium bowl; do not clean processor.	
	Add chocolate and 1/3 cup sugar to processor. Blend until chocolate is finely ground but not beginning to clump, about 45 seconds; stir into almond mixture. Using electric mixer, beat egg yolks and remaining 1/3 cup sugar in large bowl until mixture falls in heavy ribbon when beaters are lifted, about 5 minutes. Beat in almond extract and lemon peel. Fold in chocolate-almond mixture, then butter.	
	Using clean dry beaters, beat egg whites and salt in another large bowl until stiff but not dry. Fold whites into chocolate batter in three additions.	
	Transfer batter to prepared pan.	
	Bake cake until tester inserted into center comes out with moist crumbs attached, about 40 minutes. Cool cake completely in pan on rack. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover; store at room temperature.)	
	Cut around pan sides to loosen; release sides. Sift powdered sugar over cake.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 6.89% FAT 55.17% CARBS 37.94%	

Properties

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 382.49kcal (19.12%), Fat: 24.04g (36.98%), Saturated Fat: 10.21g (63.8%), Carbohydrates: 37.2g (12.4%), Net Carbohydrates: 34.34g (12.49%), Sugar: 32.13g (35.7%), Cholesterol: 98.97mg (32.99%), Sodium: 83.87mg (3.65%), Alcohol: 0.06g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.08% (100%), Caffeine: 16.25mg (5.42%), Protein: 6.75g (13.5%), Manganese: 0.51mg (25.29%), Vitamin E: 3.76mg (25.04%), Copper: 0.39mg (19.65%), Magnesium: 72.17mg (18.04%), Phosphorus: 157.61mg (15.76%), Selenium: 8.66µg (12.37%), Vitamin B2: 0.21mg (12.27%), Fiber: 2.86g (11.43%), Iron: 2.02mg (11.21%), Zinc: 1.18mg (7.88%), Vitamin A: 359.3IU (7.19%), Potassium: 228.03mg (6.52%), Calcium: 57.92mg (5.79%), Vitamin B5: 0.43mg (4.29%), Folate: 16.7µg (4.18%), Vitamin B1: 0.24µg (3.93%), Vitamin D: 0.56µg (3.72%), Vitamin B3: 0.65mg (3.26%), Vitamin B6: 0.06mg (2.89%), Vitamin B1: 0.04mg (2.71%), Vitamin K: 2.09µg (1.99%)