

# **Chocolate Apricot Wreath**



## **Ingredients**

1 tbsp yeast dry
0.3 cup almonds sliced
0.7 cup almonds toasted sliced
0.3 cup butter at room temperature
0.3 cup butter softened
3 oz chocolate chips such as scharffen berger; or bittersweet chocolate chips, such as ghirardelli
1.5 teaspoons cinnamon
1 large eggs
1 large eggs lightly beaten

10 servings dough			
3.3 cups flour divided			
O.3 cup granulated sugar			
0.5 teaspoon ground cardamom			
O.5 cup brown sugar light packed			
O.5 cup powdered sugar			
O.5 teaspoon salt			
0.8 cup milk whole at room temperature			
2 tablespoons cooking wine			
10 servings cooking wine sliced			
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	Add milk, granulated sugar, salt, butter, egg, cardamom, and 2 cups flour; mix with dough hook on low speed or stir until combined. Blend in about 1 more cup flour (enough for a soft dough)	
	Mix with dough hook on medium speed until dough is smooth, elastic, and no longer sticky, 8 to 10 minutes, adding more flour if needed so dough pulls cleanly from bowl. (Or turn out onto a lightly floured work surface and knead, adding flour as required to keep dough from sticking.)	
	Oil bowl, add dough and turn over, then let rise, covered, in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal parts.	
	Make filling: In a small bowl, combine brown sugar, cinnamon, cardamom, apricots, almonds, and chocolate.	
	Roll each dough portion on a lightly floured work surface into a 7- by 14-in. rectangle with a long side facing you.	
	Spread rectangles with butter and sprinkle with apricot mixture to within 1 in. of the edge farthest from you. Starting at nearest side, roll each rectangle into a log and seal along edge (but not ends) with a good pinch. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and put logs next to each other on paper, seam down.	
	Weave logs together to form a loose braid. Lift up braid and gently twist once or twice. Form braid into a ring on baking sheet, pinch ends together to join, and tuck under. Cover loosely with a kitchen towel and let rise in a warm place until puffy, 30 to 45 minutes.	
	Preheat oven to 35	
	Brush ring with egg and scatter with almonds.	
	Bake until golden brown and an instant-read thermometer inserted in bread reads 185 to 190, about 30 minutes. Slide cake from parchment to a rack.	
	Let cool at least 20 minutes.	
	Whisk powdered sugar and syrup in a bowl until smooth.	
	Drizzle over cake.	
	Make ahead: Up to 1 day, chilled. Set on a baking sheet, wrap with foil, and rewarm in a 250 oven 10 to 15 minutes.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 8.06% FAT 34.03% CARBS 57.91%	

### **Properties**

### **Flavonoids**

Cyanidin: 0.23mg, Cyanidin: 0.23mg, Cyanidin: 0.23mg, Cyanidin: 0.23mg Catechin: 0.12mg, Catechin: 0.12mg, Catechin: 0.12mg, Catechin: 0.12mg Epigallocatechin: 0.24mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.24mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.24mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.24mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.06mg, Epicatechin: 0.04mg, Naringenin: 0.04mg, Nari

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 622.61kcal (31.13%), Fat: 19.6g (30.15%), Saturated Fat: 9.65g (60.32%), Carbohydrates: 75.04g (25.02%), Net Carbohydrates: 71.82g (26.12%), Sugar: 27.1g (30.11%), Cholesterol: 63.88mg (21.29%), Sodium: 323.24mg (14.05%), Alcohol: 15.7g (100%), Alcohol %: 6.84% (100%), Protein: 10.45g (20.9%), Manganese: 0.87mg (43.49%), Vitamin B1: 0.52mg (34.38%), Selenium: 23.09µg (32.99%), Vitamin B2: 0.51mg (30.2%), Folate: 112.94µg (28.23%), Iron: 3.81mg (21.19%), Vitamin B3: 4.05mg (20.27%), Vitamin E: 2.91mg (19.42%), Phosphorus: 187.66mg (18.77%), Magnesium: 61.54mg (15.39%), Fiber: 3.23g (12.9%), Calcium: 114.44mg (11.44%), Potassium: 393.37mg (11.24%), Copper: 0.22mg (10.76%), Zinc: 1.42mg (9.5%), Vitamin B6: 0.17mg (8.42%), Vitamin A: 369.11IU (7.38%), Vitamin B5: 0.7mg (7.02%), Vitamin B12: 0.23µg (3.85%), Vitamin D: 0.4µg (2.68%), Vitamin K: 2.23µg (2.12%)