

Chocolate Caramel-Cashew Bars







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STARTER

0.3 cup mrs richardson's butterscotch caramel sauce hot (from 12-oz jar)

SNACK

APPETIZER

Ingredients

0.3 cup butter
2 oz baker's chocolate chopped
1 cup flour all-purpose
0.5 cup granulated sugar
0.3 cup brown sugar packed
0.3 teaspoon baking soda
1 eggs slightly beaten

1 tablespoon milk

	6 individually wrapped caramels cut into quarters
	0.3 cup cashew pieces
	1.6 oz chocolate
Eq	uipment
	bowl
	frying pan
	sauce pan
	oven
	microwave
Directions	
	Heat oven to 350°F. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter and bittersweet chocolate uncovered on Medium (50%) 1 minute, stirring after 30 seconds. Microwave 30 seconds longer or until butter and chocolate are melted and can be stirred smooth. Set aside to cool slightly.
	In medium bowl, stir together flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar and baking soda. Stir in egg milk and cooled chocolate mixture until well blended.
	In ungreased 8-inch square pan, press half of dough.
	Bake 8 minutes.
	Meanwhile, in 1-quart saucepan, cook caramel topping and caramels over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until caramels are melted.
	Remove pan from oven. Carefully pour caramel mixture over partially baked base to within 1/2 inch of sides of pan.
	Sprinkle with cashews. Crumble remaining dough into small pieces and sprinkle over filling (some of filling will show).
	Bake 12 to 15 minutes longer or just until edges are set (do not overbake).
	In small microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate candy bar pieces uncovered on High 30 seconds or until melted.
	Drizzle chocolate diagonally over baked bars. Cool completely, at least 1 hour. For bars, cut into 4 rows by 4 rows.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 5.35% FAT 40.74% CARBS 53.91%

Properties

Glycemic Index:19.74, Glycemic Load:11.39, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:3.9656522018106%

Flavonoids

Catechin: 2.28mg, Catechin: 2.28mg, Catechin: 2.28mg, Catechin: 2.28mg Epicatechin: 5.03mg, Epicatechin: 5.03mg, Epicatechin: 5.03mg, Epicatechin: 5.03mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 176.91kcal (8.85%), Fat: 8.47g (13.03%), Saturated Fat: 2.91g (18.16%), Carbohydrates: 25.22g (8.41%), Net Carbohydrates: 24.18g (8.79%), Sugar: 16.83g (18.7%), Cholesterol: 10.6mg (3.54%), Sodium: 90.3mg (3.93%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Caffeine: 4.65mg (1.55%), Protein: 2.5g (5%), Manganese: 0.27mg (13.26%), Copper: 0.21mg (10.29%), Iron: 1.32mg (7.35%), Selenium: 4.62µg (6.59%), Magnesium: 26.07mg (6.52%), Vitamin B1: 0.08mg (5.63%), Phosphorus: 55.9mg (5.59%), Vitamin B2: 0.08mg (4.51%), Folate: 17.65µg (4.41%), Zinc: 0.65mg (4.34%), Fiber: 1.04g (4.16%), Vitamin A: 190.28IU (3.81%), Vitamin B3: 0.57mg (2.85%), Potassium: 87.24mg (2.49%), Calcium: 21.29mg (2.13%), Vitamin E: 0.25mg (1.63%), Vitamin B5: 0.15mg (1.5%), Vitamin K: 1.54µg (1.46%), Vitamin B6: 0.03mg (1.32%)