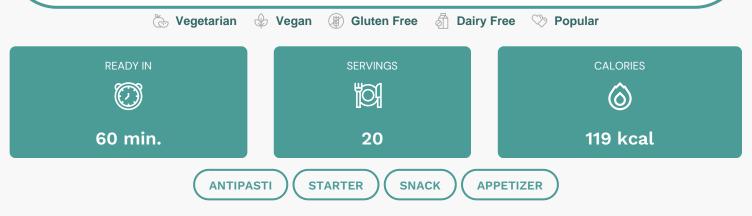


# Chocolate Covered Coconut Stuffed Dates (Raw, Vegan, Gluten-Free, Paleo)



## Ingredients

	0.5 cup cocoa powder raw sifted for a non-raw version (or natural cocoa powder )
	0.5 vanilla pod split
	0.5 cup coconut oil melted
	2 tablespoons coconut oil melted
	0.3 cup maple syrup raw for a non-vegan version
	20 large medjool dates soft
Г	1 pinch pink salt

	0.5 cup coconut shredded unsweetened for topping (plus extra )	
Equipment		
	food processor	
	bowl	
	baking sheet	
	whisk	
Directions		
	In the bowl of a food processor (or alternative mix together by hand for a more textured version), combine the shredded coconut, coconut oil maple syrup pinch of salt and scraped vanilla bean (or cinnamon if using). Process until a smooth paste is formed, set aside.	
	Cut the dates in half lengthwise on one side and remove the pit.	
	Stuff a small amount of coconut mixture in each date and press to close.	
	Place stuffed dates in the freezer to firm for 15-20 minutes.	
	Combine the melted coconut oil with the cacao powder in a medium sized bowl and whisk to combine.	
	Add in maple syrup and a pinch of salt and whisk again to incorporate until smooth. Dip the cold dates in the chocolate.	
	Roll each to cover completely and then lift out with a fork letting the excess chocolate drip off before placing on a parchment lined baking sheet.	
	Sprinkle extra shredded coconut on top of each chocolate covered date as you go.	
	Place the finished dates in the refrigerator to firm.	
	Serve cold or bring to room temperature for 10 minutes before serving for a softer bite.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 3.05% FAT 29.19% CARBS 67.76%	
Properties		

Glycemic Index:4.03, Glycemic Load:1, Inflammation Score:-1, Nutrition Score:3.3652173986901%

## **Flavonoids**

Catechin: 1.39mg, Catechin: 1.39mg, Catechin: 1.39mg, Catechin: 1.39mg Epicatechin: 4.22mg, Epicatechin: 4.22mg, Epicatechin: 4.22mg, Quercetin: 0.22mg, Quercetin: 0.22mg, Quercetin: 0.22mg, Quercetin: 0.22mg, Quercetin: 0.22mg

### **Nutrients** (% of daily need)

Calories: 118.63kcal (5.93%), Fat: 4.32g (6.64%), Saturated Fat: 3.56g (22.24%), Carbohydrates: 22.55g (7.52%), Net Carbohydrates: 19.77g (7.19%), Sugar: 18.57g (20.64%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 3.85mg (0.17%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Caffeine: 4.95mg (1.65%), Protein: 1.02g (2.03%), Manganese: 0.31mg (15.5%), Fiber: 2.78g (11.13%), Copper: 0.19mg (9.34%), Magnesium: 26.63mg (6.66%), Potassium: 221.4mg (6.33%), Vitamin B2: 0.07mg (4.3%), Phosphorus: 35.45mg (3.55%), Vitamin B6: 0.07mg (3.46%), Iron: 0.6mg (3.32%), Calcium: 23.13mg (2.31%), Vitamin B3: 0.45mg (2.25%), Zinc: 0.33mg (2.18%), Vitamin B5: 0.22mg (2.17%), Vitamin B1: 0.02mg (1.18%), Folate: 4.5µg (1.12%), Selenium: 0.74µg (1.05%)