

# **Dairy-Free Christmas Cake**





DESSERT

# Ingredients

4 tbsp rum (whisky, brandy, rum or liqueur)
1 drop almond essence pure
1 large cooking apple grated
225 g dairy-free margarine
1 egg white and 2 egg yolks both lightly beaten
2 medium eggs
1250 g oz fruit dried (sultanas, currants, cherries and candied peel)
450 g ground almonds

	1 juice of lemon
	225 g muscovado sugar light
	1 tsp spice mixed
	100 g nuts mixed chopped
	125 g rice flour
	450 g caster sugar sifted
	2 tbsp irish whiskey
	2 tsp xanthan gum
Eq	uipment
	oven
	mixing bowl
	baking pan
	cake form
	aluminum foil
	skewers
Di	rections
	Place the dried fruit, chopped nuts, juice and half the alcohol in a large mixing bowl and leave for an hour. Double line the base and sides of your cake tin with greaseproof paper.
	Cut a piece of brown paper long enough to bo around the outside and approximate double the depth of the tin to form a collar and secure with string. Pre-heat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4Cream the margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.
	Add the eggs gradually, beating well each time.
	Combine the spice, xanthan gum, rice flour and ground almonds. Stir gently into the mixture.
	Add the grated apple to the fruit and then gently stir in the rest of the ingredients. Empty into the prepared tin. Using a wet hand, smooth and level the top of the cake.
	Lay a sheet of brown paper over the top of the collar and bake for an hour. Reduce the temperature to 150C/300F/Gas 2 and bake for a further 2 more two and a half hours until a skewer pushed into the middle comes out clean.

	Remove from the oven and pour the rest of the alcohol over the hot cake and leave to cool in
	the tin. When completely cold, remove the cake from the tin, but do not remove the
	greaseproof paper. Wrap in another layer of greaseproof and then foil until ready to
	decorate.To decorate, make the almond paste by beating together the eggs, whiskey and
	essence and then adding it to the sugar and ground almonds to make a paste. Pre-heat the
	oven to 220C/425F/gas
	Sprinkle the work surface with icing sugar and kneed the almond paste lightly until smooth.
	Roll out to approximately 1cm/half inch thick.
	Brush the cake with the egg white and cover with the almond paste.
	Roll out any leftover paste thinly and cut out festive shapes.
	Brush with the egg yolk and stick on to the cake and then brush the whole cake with the egg yolk. Carefully place the cake on a baking tray and bake for 10–15 mins until golden in color. When the cake has cooled, you can dredge the top with icing sugar if you wish.

## **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 6.07% FAT 34.62% CARBS 59.31%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:45.13, Glycemic Load:100.48, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:32.365217229594%

#### **Flavonoids**

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### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 1859.72kcal (92.99%), Fat: 74.78g (115.04%), Saturated Fat: 11.2g (70%), Carbohydrates: 288.21g (96.07%), Net Carbohydrates: 256.1g (93.13%), Sugar: 217.77g (241.96%), Cholesterol: 86.96mg (28.99%), Sodium: 328.18mg (14.27%), Alcohol: 5.14g (100%), Alcohol %: 1.19% (100%), Protein: 29.49g (58.98%), Fiber: 32.11g (128.46%),

Manganese: 1.74mg (87.03%), Vitamin E: 8.38mg (55.87%), Calcium: 557.96mg (55.8%), Vitamin K: 54.29μg (51.7%), Magnesium: 194.8mg (48.7%), Potassium: 1669.21mg (47.69%), Iron: 8.52mg (47.34%), Copper: 0.89mg (44.54%), Vitamin A: 1599.16IU (31.98%), Phosphorus: 285.13mg (28.51%), Vitamin B6: 0.43mg (21.55%), Vitamin B2: 0.32mg (18.76%), Vitamin B1: 0.26mg (17.31%), Vitamin B5: 1.67mg (16.7%), Zinc: 2.49mg (16.58%), Selenium: 11.52μg (16.46%), Vitamin B3: 2.72mg (13.61%), Folate: 41.83μg (10.46%), Vitamin C: 6.29mg (7.62%), Vitamin B12: 0.19μg (3.15%), Vitamin D: 0.46μg (3.04%)