

# **Deep-filled mince pies**

DESSERT

## Ingredients

4 egg whites

3 drops almond extract

900 g mincemeat
400 g butter very cold cut into cubes
200 g brown sugar
2 egg yolk
1 tbsp water
200 g almond flour

	1 eggs beaten	
Equipment		
	food processor	
	oven	
	knife	
	muffin tray	
Directions		
	Make the pastry by rubbing the butter and flour together with your fingertips until the mix resembles fine crumbs or whizz in a food processor. Stir in the sugar and a good pinch of salthen add the egg yolks and water or milk and work into the mix with a knife until the dough starts to clump together. Press the dough together with your hands to form a ball, split in two and knead each half briefly until smooth. Shape into a flat disc. Wrap in cling film then chill while you make the topping.	
	Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas	
	Beat the almonds, sugar, egg whites and almond extract together to a rough paste.	
	Roll out one of the discs of pastry on a lightly floured surface and cut 12 x 9cm circles (or 10 10cm circles, depending on the depth of your muffin tin) with a round cutter. Push into the wells of a 12-hole muffin tin. Re-roll the leftover pastry and cut out enough 7cm circles to cover the tops.	
	Spoon a heaped tbsp mincemeat into each case, followed by 1 tbsp almond mix.	
	Brush the edges of the cases with egg and press the tops on, then brush with egg. If youre making ahead, open freeze at this point, in the tin, uncovered. Once frozen, cover with cling film and use within a month.	
	Bake for 20-25 mins until golden from fresh or for 25-30 mins from frozen. Leave to cool almost completely in the tin before lifting out.	
	Serve dusted with a little icing sugar if you like. Repeat with remaining mix to make a second batch.	

## **Nutrition Facts**

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:2.5, Glycemic Load:0.01, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:2.1560869508463%

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

Calories: 385.91kcal (19.3%), Fat: 21.87g (33.64%), Saturated Fat: 10.87g (67.94%), Carbohydrates: 45.55g (15.18%), Net Carbohydrates: 43.45g (15.8%), Sugar: 40.45g (44.95%), Cholesterol: 70.62mg (23.54%), Sodium: 396.49mg (17.24%), Alcohol: 0.01g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.01% (100%), Protein: 4.55g (9.11%), Vitamin A: 537.64IU (10.75%), Fiber: 2.1g (8.38%), Selenium: 3.2µg (4.58%), Calcium: 38.1mg (3.81%), Vitamin E: 0.53mg (3.56%), Vitamin B2: 0.05mg (3.1%), Iron: 0.55mg (3.03%), Phosphorus: 17.48mg (1.75%), Vitamin B12: 0.09µg (1.57%), Vitamin K: 1.42µg (1.35%), Vitamin B5: 0.13mg (1.34%), Folate: 4.6µg (1.15%)