

Easy Microwave Fig Jam



Ingredients

1.5 cups figs fresh diced (6-10 figs, depending on the size of the figs)
O.5 cup cranberry-orange relish diced peeled seeded
1.5 cups sugar well (reduce if you want, though it won't set as)
1.5 teaspoons orange peel grated
3 Tbsp juice of lemon
O.3 teaspoon ground ginger
O.3 teaspoon ground cloves
0.3 teaspoon cinnamon

	0.5 teaspoon butter	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	oven	
	microwave	
	measuring cup	
Di	rections	
	Macerate fruit in sugar:	
	Place the ingredients in a large ceramic or glass bowl or casserole (we use a 2-quart pyrex measuring cup), stir to combine, let sit for 30 minutes for the fruit to macerate in the sugar.	
	Place in microwave. You will cook the fruit mixture on the high setting for approximately 15 minutes.	
	As soon as the mixture starts to boil, after about 6 to 8 minutes, stop the cooking and stir. Continue cooking and stir every few minutes.	
	At about 13 minutes the mixture should start to get viscous. If you spoon out a bit on to a small plate that has been in the freezer, you can push the mixture around a bit with your finger tip to see how thick it is.	
	If it is runny, cook it a couple minutes more. You can also check by seeing how the jam runs off of a spoon. If it seems to firm up a bit as it drips, it's done.	
	If you use a large pyrex measuring cup as we have done here, you can see that you start with close to 3 cups of liquid. You want to boil it down to 2 cups.	
	Pour into jars:	
	Pour out the jam into jars, leaving 1/4-inch of headroom from the top of the jars. If you want to keep your jam in a cupboard, then use sterilized jars (heat them in the oven at 200°F for 10 minutes). If you plan to eat up quickly and will keep them in the refrigerator, regular clean jars will do.	
	Nutrition Facts	

Properties

Glycemic Index:22.86, Glycemic Load:24.83, Inflammation Score:-1, Nutrition Score:1.9343478424556%

Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 0.18mg, Cyanidin: 0.18mg, Cyanidin: 0.18mg, Cyanidin: 0.18mg Catechin: 0.56mg, Catechin: 0.56mg, Catechin: 0.56mg, Catechin: 0.56mg Epicatechin: 0.18mg, Epicatechin: 0

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 149.49kcal (7.47%), Fat: 0.44g (0.67%), Saturated Fat: 0.16g (0.98%), Carbohydrates: 38.25g (12.75%), Net Carbohydrates: 36.91g (13.42%), Sugar: 36.68g (40.76%), Cholesterol: 0.54mg (0.18%), Sodium: 2.47mg (0.11%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 0.38g (0.77%), Vitamin C: 7.65mg (9.27%), Fiber: 1.34g (5.36%), Manganese: 0.1mg (5.24%), Potassium: 105.94mg (3.03%), Vitamin B6: 0.05mg (2.43%), Vitamin B1: 0.03mg (2.05%), Magnesium: 7.54mg (1.89%), Calcium: 18.01mg (1.8%), Vitamin K: 1.77µg (1.69%), Vitamin B2: 0.03mg (1.66%), Copper: 0.03mg (1.63%), Vitamin A: 78.66IU (1.57%), Folate: 5.85µg (1.46%), Vitamin B5: 0.14mg (1.37%), Iron: 0.18mg (1.01%)