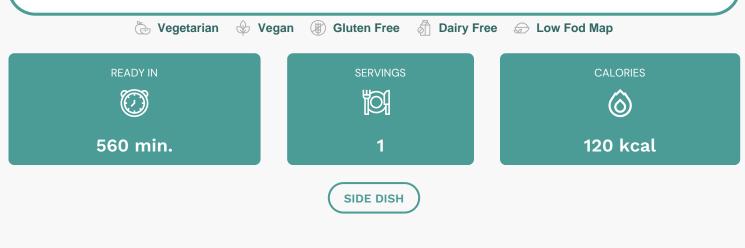


How to Make Fruit Leather



Ingredients

 1 serving water 1 serving juice of lemon 1 serving sugar 1 serving spices such as cinnamon and nutmeg 	1 serving fruit fresh (apricots, peaches, plums, berries, apples, pears, or grapes)
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Equipment

food processor
frying pan

	baking sheet
	sauce pan
	oven
	blender
	plastic wrap
	potato masher
	microwave
Diı	rections
	Rinse the fruit. If you're working with stone fruit, take out the pits. Chop the fruit.
	If you're working with apples or pears, peel and core them, then chop. If working with grapes, de-stem them.
	Taste the fruit before proceeding. Note how sweet the fruit is. If very sweet (ripe Concord grapes, for example) you won't need to add any sugar. If still a little tart, you may need to add some sugar in the next step.
	Place the fruit in a large saucepan.
	Add 1/2 cup of water for every 4 cups of chopped fruit.
	Bring to a simmer, cover, and let cook on a low heat for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the fruit is cooked through. Uncover and stir.
	Use a potato masher to mash up the fruit in the pan.
	Taste the fruit and determine how much sugar, lemon juice, or spices to add.
	If needed, add the sugar in small amounts (1 tablespoon at a time), to your desired level of sweetness.
	Add lemon juice 1 teaspoon at a time to help brighten the flavor of the fruit.
	Add a pinch or two of cinnamon, nutmeg, or other spices to augment the flavor, if you'd like.
	Continue to simmer and stir until any added sugar is completely dissolved and the fruit purée has thickened, another 5 or 10 (or more) minutes.
	Simple Tip!
	If you are working with grapes, strain the juice out of the mashed grapes to make grape juice. Force what is left behind through a food mill to make the purée for the next step.

Put the mashed fruit through a food mill or chinoise. Alternatively, purée the fruit thoroughlyin a blender or food processor. The purée should be very smooth.
Taste again and adjust the sugar/lemon/spices, if necessary.
Line a rimmed baking sheet with a sturdy, heat-proof plastic wrap (the kind that is microwave safe).
Pour out the purée onto the lined baking sheet to about an 1/8 to 1/4 inch thickness.
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Heat the oven to 140°F.
Place the baking sheet in the oven. Try to keep any plastic wrap from touching the sides of the oven or the oven racks. Also, try to make sure the plastic wrap hasn't folded back over on top of the purée. If this happens, the purée won't dry out.
If you have a convection setting, use it. It will speed up the drying process.
Let dry in the oven for as long as it takes for the purée to form fruit leather. We usually keep it in the oven overnight, about 8 to 12 hours.
The fruit leather is ready when it is no longer sticky to the touch.
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When the fruit leather is ready, you can easily peel it up from the plastic wrap.
To store it, roll it in its plastic wrap, put it in an airtight container, and store in the refrigerator or freezer.
Did you love the recipe? Give us some stars and leave a comment below!
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Nutrition Facts (per serving)
Calories
Fat
Carbs
Protein
Show Full Nutrition Label
Nutrition Facts
Servings: 10
Amount per serving

Calories
% Daily Value*
Total Fat Og
Saturated Fat Og
Cholesterol Omg
Sodium 3mg
Total Carbohydrate 20g
Dietary Fiber 3g
Total Sugars 13g
Protein 1g
Vitamin C 58mg
Calcium 22mg
Iron Omg
Potassium 292mg
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a food serving contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.
Nutrition information is calculated using an ingredient database and should be considered are estimate. In cases where multiple ingredient alternatives are given, the first listed is calculated for nutrition.
Garnishes and optional ingredients are not included.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 2.02%
FROILIN 2.02/0 FAI 2.21/0 CARDS 33.11/0

Properties

Glycemic Index:70.09, Glycemic Load:8.38, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:3.1382608452569%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 0.73mg, Eriodictyol: 0.73mg, Eriodictyol: 0.73mg, Eriodictyol: 0.73mg Hesperetin: 2.17mg, Hesperetin: 2.17mg, Hesperetin: 2.17mg, Naringenin: 0.21mg, Naringenin: 0.21mg, Naringenin: 0.21mg, Quercetin: 0.06mg, Quercetin: 0.06mg, Quercetin: 0.06mg, Quercetin: 0.06mg, Quercetin: 0.06mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 120.46kcal (6.02%), Fat: 0.32g (0.49%), Saturated Fat: 0.08g (0.52%), Carbohydrates: 31.04g (10.35%), Net Carbohydrates: 28.95g (10.53%), Sugar: 25.76g (28.63%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 18.54mg (0.81%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 0.66g (1.31%), Vitamin C: 8.65mg (10.48%), Manganese: 0.19mg (9.64%), Fiber: 2.09g (8.36%), Vitamin A: 361.38IU (7.23%), Copper: 0.13mg (6.74%), Vitamin K: 5.74µg (5.46%), Potassium: 127.79mg (3.65%), Iron: 0.58mg (3.24%), Magnesium: 10.55mg (2.64%), Vitamin B3: 0.5mg (2.5%), Calcium: 20.86mg (2.09%), Vitamin B2: 0.03mg (2.02%), Phosphorus: 16.6mg (1.66%), Vitamin B6: 0.03mg (1.49%), Folate: 5.61µg (1.4%), Vitamin B1: 0.02mg (1.28%), Zinc: 0.16mg (1.08%)