

Lemon Meringue-filled Gingersnap Snowflake Cookies







DESSERT

Ingredients

Ш	1 teaspoon baking soda
	1 cup brown sugar packed
	1 cup butter at room temperature
	1 teaspoon cinnamon
	1 large eggs
	3 large egg whites

50 servings dough

	3.5 cups flour
	0.8 cup granulated sugar
	0.5 teaspoon pepper black freshly ground
	2 teaspoons ground ginger
	50 servings optional: lemon
	2 tablespoons juice of lemon fresh
	1 lemon zest
	0.5 teaspoon salt
	0.5 cup blackstrap molasses
Εq	uipment
	bowl
	frying pan
	baking sheet
	oven
	whisk
	blender
	plastic wrap
	stand mixer
	ziploc bags
	spatula
	pastry bag
Di	rections
	Make dough: Beat butter and brown sugar together in a bowl with a mixer on medium speed
	Mix in molasses, then egg, until blended, scraping bowl as needed.
	In a small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt, and spices; add to butter mixture on low speed, mixing until combined.

Divide dough in half, shape each into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill until firm, about 3 hours.
Preheat oven to 35
Unwrap dough. On a generously floured surface, roll out each disk until 1/8 in. thick. Using snowflake cutters to cut out dough in various sizes, some with the centers cut out using a smaller size cutter to make a window, and arrange snowflakes about 1 in. apart on parchment-lined baking sheets (use a small spatula to transfer). Reroll scraps as needed.
Bake cookies until dry-looking and just starting to brown on edges, about 8 minutes. Set pans on racks and let cookies cool on pans.
Make meringue: Put sugar, lemon juice, and egg whites in the bowl of a stand mixer. Set bowl over a pan filled with just enough simmering water so that bowl isn't touching water.
Whisking constantly, heat mixture until egg whites are warm to the touch and sugar has dissolved, about 4 minutes. Put bowl of warm whites on mixer and whisk on medium speed until cool and fluffy, about 10 minutes. Stir in zest.
Fit a gallon-size resealable plastic bag with a star tip, snipping hole in corner of bag for tip to fit snugly (or use a pastry bag). Half-fill bag with meringue. Gather bag at top and gently pipe about 2 tbsp. meringue onto flat side of 1 cookie. Sandwich with another cookie. Repeat with remaining cookies. Dust cookies on both sides with powdered sugar.
Make ahead: Chill dough (step
up to 1 week. Store baked cookies airtight up to 3 days.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 6.59% FAT 27.41% CARBS 66%

Properties

Glycemic Index:6.79, Glycemic Load:11.81, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:4.2882608641749%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 1.52mg, Eriodictyol: 1.52mg, Eriodictyol: 1.52mg, Eriodictyol: 1.52mg Hesperetin: 2.04mg, Hesperetin: 2.04mg, Hesperetin: 2.04mg, Hesperetin: 2.04mg, Naringenin: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.13mg, Luteolin: 0.13mg, Luteolin: 0.13mg, Luteolin: 0.13mg, Myricetin: 0.04mg, Myricetin: 0.04mg, Myricetin: 0.04mg, Quercetin: 0.08mg, Quercetin: 0.08mg, Quercetin: 0.08mg, Quercetin: 0.08mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 164.35kcal (8.22%), Fat: 5.05g (7.76%), Saturated Fat: 2.66g (16.65%), Carbohydrates: 27.33g (9.11%), Net Carbohydrates: 26.49g (9.63%), Sugar: 10.06g (11.17%), Cholesterol: 13.48mg (4.49%), Sodium: 173.68mg (7.55%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 2.73g (5.46%), Selenium: 8.89µg (12.7%), Manganese: 0.24mg (12.18%), Vitamin B1: 0.18mg (11.78%), Folate: 34.38µg (8.6%), Vitamin B2: 0.13mg (7.37%), Iron: 1.29mg (7.18%), Vitamin B3: 1.35mg (6.74%), Vitamin C: 4.1mg (4.97%), Magnesium: 14.6mg (3.65%), Fiber: 0.85g (3.38%), Phosphorus: 29.66mg (2.97%), Copper: 0.06mg (2.76%), Potassium: 96.2mg (2.75%), Vitamin A: 120.74IU (2.41%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (2.13%), Calcium: 18.39mg (1.84%), Vitamin B5: 0.17mg (1.68%), Zinc: 0.19mg (1.28%)