

Lemon or Orange Cake (Cake Citron ou Cake Orange)







DESSERT

Ingredients

335 grams sugar

0.8 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
250 grams cake flour sifted
5 large eggs at room temperature
30 grams grand marnier dark (for the lemon cake) (for the orange cake)
165 grams heavy cream homemade at room temperature
3 lemon zest grated
0.3 teaspoon salt

	7.5 tablespoons butter unsalted cooled melted ()	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	baking sheet	
	oven	
	knife	
	whisk	
	wire rack	
	loaf pan	
	aluminum foil	
	spatula	
Directions		
	Center a rack in the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C). Butter and flour a 9 x 5 x 3-inch (22.5 x 12.5 x 7.5-cm) loaf pan, dust the interior with flour, and tap out the excess.	
	Put the pan on an insulated baking sheet or on two stacked regular baking sheets and set aside.	
	Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt together and keep close at hand. Toss the sugar and zest together in a large bowl and rub them together with your fingertips until the sugar is moist and aromatic.	
	Whisk in the eggs, beating until the mixture is pale and foamy, then whisk in the crème fraîche and rum. Switch to a large rubber spatula and gently stir the sifted flour mixture into the batter in three or four additions—the batter should be thick and smooth. Finally, fold in the cooled melted butter in two or three additions.	
	Immediately spoon the batter into the pan and slide the baking sheet(s) into the oven.	
	Bake for 1 hour and 25 to 30 minutes, or until a thin knife inserted into the center of the cake comes out dry and free of crumbs. (Check the cake at the 40-minute mark. If it is browning quickly, cover it loosely with a foil tent for the remainder of the baking period.)	

Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool for about 10 minutes on a cooling rack before turning it out of the pan; invert and cool to room temperature right side up.
Wrapped airtight, the cake will keep for 1 week at room temperature or up to 1 month in the freezer. Stale cake is delicious lightly toasted and spread with marmalade.
Taste
Book, using the USDA Nutrition Database
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Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN **7.14%** FAT **35.26%** carbs **57.6%**

Properties

Glycemic Index:19.09, Glycemic Load:29.34, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:4.6426087099573%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 310.98kcal (15.55%), Fat: 12.19g (18.76%), Saturated Fat: 6.59g (41.19%), Carbohydrates: 44.82g (14.94%), Net Carbohydrates: 44.16g (16.06%), Sugar: 29.34g (32.6%), Cholesterol: 104.43mg (34.81%), Sodium: 110.74mg (4.81%), Alcohol: 0.65g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.85% (100%), Protein: 5.56g (11.11%), Selenium: 15.45µg (22.07%), Manganese: 0.17mg (8.72%), Vitamin A: 417.99IU (8.36%), Vitamin B2: 0.14mg (8.27%), Phosphorus: 79.82mg (7.98%), Calcium: 47.81mg (4.78%), Vitamin B5: 0.47mg (4.71%), Folate: 17.95µg (4.49%), Vitamin B12: 0.23µg (3.82%), Vitamin E: 0.56mg (3.74%), Vitamin D: 0.55µg (3.65%), Iron: 0.62mg (3.44%), Zinc: 0.51mg (3.38%), Copper: 0.06mg (3.06%), Fiber: 0.66g (2.64%), Vitamin B6: 0.05mg (2.58%), Vitamin C: 2.06mg (2.5%), Magnesium: 9.63mg (2.41%), Potassium: 72.64mg (2.08%), Vitamin B1: 0.03mg (1.95%), Vitamin B3: 0.25mg (1.25%)