

Mint Chocolate Chip Cupcakes







DESSERT

Ingredients

Treaspoon double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
0.5 cup butter softened
1 cup butter softened
1 teaspoon chocolate extract
1 cup creme de menthe chocolate mints crumbled thin
1 cup dutch process cocoa
4 large eggs

2 drops liquid food coloring green

	1 cups paper baking	
	1 teaspoon peppermint extract	
	16 oz powdered sugar	
	0.1 teaspoon salt	
	0.5 teaspoon salt	
	8 ounces bittersweet chocolate chopped	
	2 cups caster sugar	
	2 cups water boiling	
	2.8 cups soft-wheat flour all-purpose	
	0.3 cup whipping cream	
	1 cup whipping cream	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	sauce pan	
	oven	
	whisk	
	blender	
	hand mixer	
	wooden spoon	
	kitchen scissors	
Di	rections	
	Preheat oven to 350 degrees.	
	Combine cocoa and 2 cups boiling water in a large heatproof bowl, stirring until blended and smooth; cool completely. Beat butter with a mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating until blended.	
	Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until blended after each addition.	

Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; add to butter mixture alternately with cocoa mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in chocolate extract.
Place paper baking cups in 2 (12-cup) muffin pans, and coat with cooking spray; spoon batter into cups, filling two-thirds full.
Bake for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans, and cool completely.
To prepare ganache, cook cream in a heavy nonaluminum saucepan over medium heat, stirring often, just until it begins to steam (do not boil); remove from heat.
Place chocolate in a glass bowl. Slowly add hot cream to chocolate, beating with a whisk until chocolate melts and mixture is well blended. The mixture will thicken as it cools. Makes about 2 cups.
Fill each cupcake with Chocolate Ganache. To fill cupcakes, insert the end of a wooden spoon or dowel into the center of the cupcake to make a hole. Fill a zip-top plastic freezer bag with filling or frosting. Use scissors or kitchen shears to snip about 1/4 inch from one corner of the bag; insert bag into the hole in the cupcake. Squeeze gently until filling comes to the top of each cupcake.
To prepare frosting, beat first 5 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating at low speed until blended. Beat at high speed 2 minutes or until creamy. Makes 3 cups.
Frost each cupcake with Mint Frosting. Top each with crumbled chocolate mints.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 4 079/ FAT 42 799/ CARRO F2 459/
PROTEIN 4.07% FAT 42.78% CARBS 53.15%

Properties

Glycemic Index:14.05, Glycemic Load:19.59, Inflammation Score:-5, Nutrition Score:7.5265217650196%

Flavonoids

Catechin: 2.32mg, Catechin: 2.32mg, Catechin: 2.32mg, Catechin: 2.32mg Epicatechin: 7.04mg, Epicatechin: 7.04mg, Epicatechin: 7.04mg, Epicatechin: 7.04mg, Quercetin: 0.36mg, Quercetin: 0.36mg, Quercetin: 0.36mg, Quercetin: 0.36mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 466.94kcal (23.35%), Fat: 21.88g (33.66%), Saturated Fat: 13g (81.23%), Carbohydrates: 61.16g (20.39%), Net Carbohydrates: 58.59g (21.31%), Sugar: 43.78g (48.65%), Cholesterol: 76.18mg (25.39%), Sodium: 298.05mg (12.96%), Alcohol: 2.99g (100%), Alcohol %: 2.84% (100%), Caffeine: 16.37mg (5.46%), Protein: 4.68g (9.37%), Manganese: 0.39mg (19.29%), Copper: 0.3mg (15.16%), Selenium: 9.86µg (14.09%), Phosphorus: 126.35mg (12.63%), Vitamin A: 586.69lU (11.73%), Iron: 2.11mg (11.7%), Vitamin B2: 0.18mg (10.53%), Magnesium: 41.33mg (10.33%), Fiber: 2.57g (10.3%), Vitamin B1: 0.15mg (10.24%), Folate: 38.45µg (9.61%), Vitamin B3: 1.25mg (6.26%), Zinc: 0.78mg (5.23%), Calcium: 48.59mg (4.86%), Potassium: 159.21mg (4.55%), Vitamin E: 0.61mg (4.03%), Vitamin B5: 0.32mg (3.19%), Vitamin B12: 0.15µg (2.58%), Vitamin K: 2.55µg (2.43%), Vitamin D: 0.37µg (2.43%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (1.83%)