

Pecan-Bourbon Crunch Italian Cream Cups



Ingredients

4 eggs
0.5 cup water
4.5 teaspoons apple cider
1 teaspoon vanilla
2.3 cups cake flour
1.5 cups granulated sugar
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
5 oz candied pecans finely chopped
15 tablespoons butter softened

	8 oz cream cheese softened
	9 tablespoons butter softened
	2 tablespoons apple cider
	0.5 teaspoon lemon zest finely grated
	O.1 teaspoon salt
	4.5 cups powdered sugar
	0.8 cup coconut flakes flaked
Eq	uipment
	bowl
	oven
	whisk
	hand mixer
	muffin liners
Di	rections
	Heat oven to 350°F.
	Place paper baking cup in each of 20 regular-size muffin cups.
	In 2-cup glass measure, mix eggs, water, 4 1/2 teaspoons bourbon and the vanilla with wire whisk. In medium bowl, mix flour, granulated sugar and baking powder.
	Remove 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture to small bowl; add 3/4 cup of the glazed pecans and toss to coat. Set aside. Reserve remaining glazed pecans for frosting.
	Cut butter into tablespoon-size pieces.
	Cut 3 tablespoons of the cream cheese into cubes; reserve remaining cream cheese for frosting.
	Add butter pieces and cream cheese cubes, a few at a time, to flour mixture in medium bowl, beating with electric mixer on low speed.
	Pour in all but 1/2 cup of the egg mixture. Beat on low for 30 seconds, then medium for 30 seconds, scraping bowl occasionally.

	Add remaining egg mixture in a slow stream; beat 30 seconds longer. Stir in reserved pecan
	mixture.
Ш	Spoon into muffin cups.
	Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pans to cooling racks. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.
	Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat 9 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons bourbon, the lemon peel, salt and reserved cream cheese with electric mixer on low speed until smooth. Gradually beat in powdered sugar, 1 cup at a time, on low speed until smooth. Stir in 1/2 cup of the reserved glazed pecans and the coconut.
	Pipe or spread frosting on top of each cupcake; sprinkle with remaining glazed pecans.
	Nutrition Facts
	PROTEIN 3.62% FAT 46.2% CARBS 50.18%

Properties

Glycemic Index:16.88, Glycemic Load:17.47, Inflammation Score:-5, Nutrition Score:4.090869569908%

Flavonoids

Catechin: 0.03mg, Catechin: 0.03mg, Catechin: 0.03mg, Catechin: 0.03mg Epicatechin: 0.12mg, Epicatechin: 0.12mg, Epicatechin: 0.12mg, Epicatechin: 0.12mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 0.02mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 447.66kcal (22.38%), Fat: 23.39g (35.98%), Saturated Fat: 7.48g (46.77%), Carbohydrates: 57.16g (19.05%), Net Carbohydrates: 56.04g (20.38%), Sugar: 44.92g (49.92%), Cholesterol: 44.19mg (14.73%), Sodium: 293.89mg (12.78%), Alcohol: 0.07g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.08% (100%), Protein: 4.12g (8.24%), Vitamin A: 801.08IU (16.02%), Selenium: 10.11µg (14.44%), Manganese: 0.21mg (10.34%), Phosphorus: 62.59mg (6.26%), Vitamin B2: 0.09mg (5.46%), Calcium: 53.28mg (5.33%), Vitamin E: 0.78mg (5.21%), Fiber: 1.12g (4.49%), Copper: 0.06mg (3.19%), Iron: 0.56mg (3.11%), Vitamin B5: 0.3mg (3.02%), Folate: 10.26µg (2.56%), Zinc: 0.36mg (2.4%), Magnesium: 9.3mg (2.32%), Vitamin B12: 0.12µg (2%), Potassium: 69.49mg (1.99%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (1.91%), Vitamin B1: 0.02mg (1.44%), Vitamin D: 0.18µg (1.17%)