Granola



Recipe credit

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About this recipe

Serves

10

Serving size

1/2 cup

Time to make

20 minutes preparation; 30 minutes cook time

Ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 cups old-fashioned oats
- Optional: 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup maple syrup or honey
- 1 cup extra ingredients* (raisins, dried fruit mix, nuts, etc.)

Directions

- 1. Adjust oven rack to middle position, and heat oven to 275 degrees F.
- 2. Coat a 9 x 13-inch metal pan with cooking spray. Set aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix oats, wheat germ (if using), brown sugar, and salt. Set aside.
- 4. In another bowl, stir together the oil and maple syrup or honey. Drizzle over the oat mixture and stir to coat well.
- 5. Pour mixture onto prepared pan. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 6. Stir in extra ingredients. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until golden brown.
- 7. Note: Do not over bake. The granola will be soft when it comes out of the oven but will crisp as it cools.

Tips and variations

- Add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in step 3 if desired.
- Store cooled granola in an airtight container for up to two weeks.
- Add nuts such as almonds, walnuts, or pecans. Nuts are a good source of healthy oils.
- You can use granola in a variety of dishes. Eat it with milk like cereal, or use it as a crunchy topping over yogurt, oatmeal, apple sauce, or ice cream.

^{*}Raisins and almonds were added for the nutrition analysis

Recipe video

Nutritional info

Calories

192

Total fat

8.3 g

Saturated fat

0.8 g

Cholesterol

0 mg

Sodium

119.3 mg

Total carbohydrates

27.6 g

Dietary fiber

3.2 g

Protein

4.5 g

Total sugar

12.1 g

Allergens

Soy

Tree nuts

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