Sweet potato cheesecake



Recipe credit

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About this recipe

Serves

14

Serving size

1 slice

Ingredients

• 1 cup gingersnaps (finely crumbed, or graham crackers)

- 3 tablespoons butter (unsalted, melted)
- 8 ounces cream cheese (light, softened)
- 1 cup sweet potatoes (mashed, peeled and cooked)
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon orange peel (finely shredded)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 5 egg whites
- 1 cup milk (evaporated, reduced fat 2%)

Directions

Crust:

1. Combine crumbs and butter. Press mixture into bottom and 1 inch up sides of an 8 inch spring form pan. Set aside

Filling:

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sweet potatoes, egg white, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, orange peel and the vanilla until combined. DO NOT OVER BEAT.
- 2. Stir in milk. Carefully pour into prepared pan.
- 3. Bake at 350 degrees for 60-70 minutes until center appears set.
- 4. Cool on wire rack for 45 minutes. Cover and chill thoroughly.
- 5. Remove sides of pan.
- 6. Garnish with dessert topping and orange peel.

Nutritional info

Calories

139

Total fat

6 g

Saturated fat

3 g

Cholesterol

17 mg

Sodium

137 mg

Total carbohydrates

17 g

Dietary fiber

1 g

Protein

5 g

Total sugar

11 g

Allergens

Dairy

Eggs

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