## **Carrot Coconut Cacao Muffins**

15 ingredients · 30 minutes · 12 servings



## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease a muffin tin with coconut oil.
- 2. In a medium-sized bowl prepare the flax egg by mixing the ground flax seed with 5 tablespoons of water and let sit for 5 minutes.
- 3. Blend together almonds and coconut flakes to make an almond-coconut meal.
- 4. Blend dates and banana together for about 1 minute until thick and smooth.
- 5. Add coconut oil and the date/banana mixture to the flax egg. Stir until smooth.
- In a large mixing bowl combine almond-coconut meal, oats, gluten-free flour, cacao nibs, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt.
- Add shredded carrot to the large mixing bowl. Add wet ingredients to the large mixing bowl and combine. Add 1/2 cup water (or as much as needed) to get a thick, batter-like consistency.
- 8. Add a few drops of liquid stevia for added sweetness (optional).
- 9. Divide batter evenly among muffin tins. They should be almost filled to the top, but not overflowing.
- **10.** Bake for 20 minutes. Muffins are ready when you stick with a toothpick (or fork) and it comes out clean. Allow to cool before removing from the tin.
- 11. Store in a covered container at room temperature. You may also freeze.

## Ingredients

1/2 cup	Almonds
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1/4 cup Unsweetened Coconut Flakes

2/3 cup Oats

1 cup All Purpose Gluten Free Flour

1 1/2 tbsps Baking Powder

1 tsp Cinnamon
1/2 tsp Sea Salt

1/2 cup Cacao Nibs

1 cup Carrot (shredded)

6 Dates

1/2 Banana (ripe)

1/4 cup Coconut Oil

2 tbsps Ground Flax Seed (plus 5 tbsp

water for flax egg)

1/2 cup Water (filtered)

1 Liquid Stevia (5 drops -

optional)