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Tahini | protein balls

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⅓ cup tahini

11/2 Tbsps. coconut oil, melted

2 Tbsps. almond meal

11/2 Tbsps. shelled hemp seed

2 Tbsps. vegan dark chocolate chips (minimum 70% cocoa)

11/2 Tbsps. desiccated coconut plant-based protein powder a pinch of sea salt

Place all of the ingredients in a bowl and stir well until thoroughly combined.

Roll the mixture into 6 balls.

Transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate for one hour or until firm.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.

MAKES 6 PROTEIN BALLS



Indulgent brownies



11/2 Tbsps. ground flaxseed

6 Tbsps. cold water

5 Medjool dates, pitted

2 Tbsps. almond or cashew butter

1 tsp. vanilla extract

3 Tbsps. maple syrup

3 Tbsps. coconut oil, melted

1/4 cup cocoa powder a pinch of sea salt

1 cup buckwheat flour

1/3 cup chocolate flavor plant-based protein powder (optional)

2 Tbsps. vegan dark chocolate chips (minimum 70% cocoa)

MAKES 9 BROWNIES

Preheat oven to 170°C/350°F. Line the base of a 6 inch baking pan with baking paper.

Mix the flaxseed and cold water together in a jug and allow to stand for 15 minutes.

Place the dates in a blender or food processor and add 2 tsps cold water. Blend into a paste.

Place the almond butter, dates, vanilla extract, maple syrup and coconut oil in a bowl and whisk well with an electric mixer.

Gradually add the cocoa and salt, whisking until smooth. Add the wet flax mixture and whisk well.

Gradually add the flour and protein powder (if using) and fold in with a spatula. Mix well ensuring there are no flour patches.

Fold in the chocolate chips. Transfer the mixture to the tin. Using a spatula, gently spread the mixture to fill the base of the tin and level off the surface.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Allow to cool then cut into 9 squares.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container for up to 3 days.



PER BROWNIE: 191 Calories 16g Carbs 7g Protein 11g Fat





Peanut crackle bars

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4½ Tbsps. buckwheat groats

⅓ cup vanilla flavor plant-based
protein powder

1.5 fl oz. maple syrup

1.25 fl oz. cold water

⅓ cup crunchy peanut butter

(or use nut butter of your choice)

MAKES 6 BARS

Preheat oven to 150°C/300°F. Line the base of a 6x6 inch baking pan with baking paper.

Pour the buckwheat groats onto an oven tray and spread to distribute into a fine, even layer. Bake for 20 minutes, until crisp. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Place all of the ingredients in a bowl and stir until thoroughly combined.

Transfer the mixture to the lined tin. Use a spatula to shape the mixture into a square and level the surface.

Refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm. Cut into 6 bars.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



PER BAR: 147 Calories 13g Carbs 8g Protein 7g Fat

Coconut & mint energy balls



2 Tbsps. cashew butter a pinch of sea salt 1/2 cup desiccated coconut ⅓ cup vanilla flavor plant-based protein powder (optional) or use sweetener, to taste a few drops of peppermint extract, to taste

Roll the dough into 4 balls. Roll each ball in the desiccated coconut.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 4 days or freeze on same day.

Place all of the ingredients in a bowl and

mix well with a fork, to form a thick dough.

21/2 Tbsps. cold water to coat:

1 Tbsp. desiccated coconut

1 Tbsp. greens powder



PER BALL: 160 Calories 5g Carbs **8g Protein** 2g Fat



Chocolate orange mousse

4 squares vegan dark chocolate (minimum 70%)

1 ripe avocado

2 Tbsps. freshly squeezed orange juice

2 tsps. finely grated orange zest a pinch of sea salt

2 Tbsps. coconut cream (use the fat part from the top of a tin of coconut milk)

a few drops or orange extract (optional)

SERVES 2



Place the dark chocolate in a saucepan.

Place the saucepan in a shallow basin of boiling water. Stir the chocolate until melted.

Carefully remove the saucepan from the water and set aside to allow the chocolate to cool for 10 minutes.

Place all of the ingredients in a bowl, reserving a small amount of orange zest for the topping.

Using an electric mixer, blend well until creamy.

Spoon the mixture into 2 serving bowls and refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm.

Serve topped with the remaining grated orange zest.

Cover any leftovers and refrigerate for up to 2 days or freeze on same day.





Salted caramel energy balls

²/₃ cup cashews

7 Medjool dates, pitted

2 Tbsps. nut butter of your choice a pinch of sea salt

1 tsp. vanilla extract

2 Tbsps. almond meal

to coat:

1 Tbsp. desiccated coconut

MAKES 6 BALLS

Place the cashews in a food processor or blender and blend until crumbly.

Add the remaining ingredients and blend until thoroughly combined. Compact the mixture with your hands to form a dough.

Roll the mixture into 6 balls.

Coat each ball in the desiccated coconut and refrigerate for one hour or until firm.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.



Cinnamon flapjacks



1 large ripe banana

2 Tbsps. maple syrup

2 Tbsps. coconut oil, melted

⅓ cup vanilla or banana flavor plant-based protein powder

11/4 cups oats (use gluten free if preferred)

1 tsp. ground ginger

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

2 Tbsps. raisins

Preheat oven to 170°C/350°F.

Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Mash the banana in a bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well until thoroughly combined.

Transfer the mixture to the baking tray.

Using a spatula, shape the mixture into a square around 15mm thick.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden.

Allow to cool for 10 minutes then cut into 8 pieces.



Zucchini fritters with avocado

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1 medium zucchini, grated

1 cup chickpea flour

4 Tbsps. nutritional yeast

2 sprigs of parsley, roughly chopped

3 tsps. coconut oil or olive oil

1 medium-sized avocado

a pinch of sea salt

SERVES 2

Place the grated zucchini on a clean tea towel or a piece of strong kitchen paper. Squeeze the grated zucchini inside the tea towel / kitchen paper to drain off the excess water.

Whisk together the chickpea flour and nutritional yeast with 4 fl oz. cold water. Add the zucchini to the batter along with the salt.

Add the parsley to the batter and mix well.

Heat a small amount of the oil in a large frying pan over a medium / high heat.

When the pan is hot, spoon out 4 Tbsps. of the batter and fry gently, leaving some space between each one. When the underside of the fritter is firm and golden brown, flip or turn to cook the other side.

Repeat step with remaining oil and batter to make 8 fritters.

Remove the avocado stone and scoop out the flesh. Mash well.

To serve, alternate each fritter with a layer of mashed avocado. Enjoy!

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



Tofu scramble

12.5 oz. firm tofu
½ Tbsp. olive oil or coconut oil
1 small white onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. ground turmeric
1 Tbsp. mild curry powder
1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
½ tsp sea salt
a small handful fresh spinach leaves
2-3 sprigs fresh cilantro, finely
chopped

SERVES 2

Drain the tofu and wrap in kitchen paper or a clean tea towel and place under some books or a flat heavy object to remove some of the moisture.

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Heat the oil in a large frying pan over a medium / high heat.

Add the onion, turmeric and curry powder to the pan and lightly fry for 2 minutes.

Add the bell pepper and fry for 2 minutes.

Crumble the tofu into the pan with your hands, then break it up further with a wooden spoon.

Add the salt and continue to mix and fry the tofu and vegetables for 3-5 minutes or until the tofu is warmed through and coated in the spices.

Add the spinach and mix into the scramble then divide between two plates.

Serve topped with the fresh cilantro.



Creamy quinoa with chocolate & berries



3 Tbsps. quinoa (uncooked weight)

5 fl oz. unsweetened almond milk or coconut milk

2 tsps. chia seeds

1 tsp. stevia (or use natural sweetener of your choice) a small pinch of sea salt

for topping:

1 square vegan dark chocolate (minimum 70% cocoa), grated 1 tsp. shelled hemp seed or ground flasseed

1 cup fresh blueberries or ½ cup fresh strawberries 5 blanched almonds or 1 tsp flaked almonds

Rinse and drain the quinoa. Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add the quinoa and simmer gently for 20 minutes or until cooked. Drain well.

Place the milk in a saucepan over a low heat. Add the quinoa and chia seeds and cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add a drop more milk if the mixture becomes dry.

Remove pan from heat. Transfer the contents to a serving bowl.

Stir in the sweetener and salt.

Add the toppings and serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

SERVES 1



Avocado & white bean smash on rye



2 slices of rye bread (available in grocery stores)

14 oz. canned cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

1 medium-sized ripe avocado, peeled and pit removed

2 sprigs of fresh parsley, roughly chopped a pinch of sea salt

SERVES 2

Place the rye bread slices under a medium grill and toast on both sides.

Place the cannellini beans and avocado in a bowl. Using a fork, roughly mash to a chunky consistency.

Plate up each slice of rye toast and divide the avocado and bean mixture between the two plates.

Sprinkle the parsley and salt over the top. Serve.

Consume immediately.



Spinach carbonara chickpea fusilli



1 cup chickpea fusilli 31/2 cups spinach, roughly chopped 1/3 cup cashew nuts, soaked overnight and drained 3.5 fl oz. unsweetened almond milk 11/2 Tbsps. nutritional yeast 1 garlic clove, peeled juice of 1/2 a lemon 1 tsp. onion granules ½ tsp. sea salt ½ tsp. Dijon mustard 2 Tbsps. pine nuts a pinch of ground black pepper 1 tsp. grated lemon zest

SERVES 2

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add the chickpea fusilli and cook according to pack instructions. When the pasta is almost cooked, add the spinach and cook for 2 minutes. Drain the pasta and spinach.

Place the cashews, almond milk, nutritional yeast, garlic, lemon juice, onion granules, salt, mustard and half of the pine nuts in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth.

Return the pasta to the saucepan you used to cook it. Add the sauce and heat through over a low/medium heat for 3 minutes. stirring. Add the lemon zest and black pepper.

Serve with the remaining pine nuts sprinkled on top.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



Chickpea crackers with hummus & veggies



1½ cups chickpea flour
2 Tbsps. olive oil
½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. sea salt plus a little extra to sprinkle
5 Tbsps. hummus
1 small carrot, peeled and ends removed
¼ cucumber
1 red bell pepper

SERVES 2

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

Add the chickpea flour, olive oil, baking powder and salt to a food processor or blender and blitz until finely ground.

With the food processor running, add 3-4 Tbsps. of cold water, until the mixture binds together to form a ball of dough.

Remove the dough from the food processor and place it between two sheets of baking paper. Roll it out to ¼ inch thick and cut into squares.

Lay the squares on the prepared baking tray and sprinkle with a little extra salt. Bake for 10-15 minutes until firm and just starting to turn golden. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Cut the carrot and cucumber into sticks. Slice the bell pepper.

Serve the crackers with hummus and vegetables for dipping.

Store any leftover crackers in an airtight container for up to 4 days.



Roasted vegetable & hummus wrap



1 small zucchini

1 bell pepper, any color, deseeded and diced

1 small red onion, roughly chopped

3 tsps. olive oil

2 cloves of garlic

³/₄ cup chickpea flour

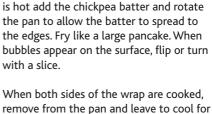
1/4 tsp. sea salt

3 Tbsps. hummus

SERVES 1

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Prepare a baking tray for the vegetables.

Slice the zucchini into half moon shapes. Place the zucchini, onion and bell pepper onto the baking tray with 2 tsps. olive oil and the fresh garlic still in their skins. Bake for 30 minutes or until soft and golden on the edges. Remove from oven and set aside.



To make the wrap, combine the chickpea

flour in a bowl with 4.75 fl oz. cold water

Heat the remaining oil in a large frying pan

over a medium/high heat. When the pan

and the salt. Whisk well to remove any

lumps.

a 2 minutes.

Squeeze the soft garlic from the skin and mix into the vegetables, discarding the skin.

To make the wrap, spread it with the hummus and place a pile of the roasted vegetables in the center of the wrap. Roll it up and enjoy warm or cold!

Store any leftover vegetables and wraps in separate airtight containers and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



PER SERVING: 606 Calories 60g Carbs 15g Protein 34g Fat



Thai tofu lettuce rolls



5.75 oz. firm tofu
3 Tbsps. soy sauce or tamari
1 head of romaine or cos lettuce
1 red bell pepper, finely sliced
a small bunch of fresh cilantro,
roughly chopped
a small bunch of fresh mint, roughly
chopped
1 Tbsp. toasted sesame oil

SERVES 2

Place the tofu in a bowl. Add 1 Tbsp. soy sauce and stir. Allow to marinate for 15 minutes.

Carefully remove the lettuce leaves from their stem. Wash and pat dry with kitchen paper.

To assemble the rolls, fill a lettuce leaf with a little of the sliced pepper, tofu, cilantro and mint. Repeat until all the tofu, pepper and herbs are used up.

To make the dipping sauce combine the sesame oil and remaining soy sauce in a dipping bowl.

Serve the lettuce rolls on a plate with the dipping sauce. Roll each leaf up and dip in the sauce to enjoy.



Cauliflower power bowl



½ a large cauliflower, cut into bite sized pieces

- a drizzle of olive oil
- 2 Tbsps. tahini
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- a pinch of sea salt
- 3 large stems of kale
- 14 oz. canned chickpeas, drained
- 2 Tbsps. nutritional yeast

SERVES 2

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F.

Place the cauliflower on a baking tray. Toss in the olive oil and bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown and tender.

Combine the tahini, apple cider vinegar and salt in a bowl. Add cold water a little bit at a time until the sauce reaches desired consistency.

Steam the kale for 5-10 minutes until bright green and tender.

Place the chickpeas in a saucepan over a medium heat and warm through, stirring frequently.

Assemble the bowls with some of the roast cauliflower, the chickpeas and the steamed kale. Top with the tahini sauce and the nutritional yeast.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



PER SERVING: 394 Calories 33g Carbs 25g Protein 18g Fat

Mexican lentil stuffed peppers

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1 tsp. olive oil
1 small white onion, chopped
½ a medium-sized zucchini, diced
14 oz. canned green lentils, drained
1 tsp. hot chili powder
1 Tbsp. tomato purée
a pinch of sea salt
a small bunch of fresh cilantro,
finely chopped

2 large bell peppers (any color)

SERVES 2

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F.

Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the zucchini and sauté for 2 minutes.

Add the lentils, hot chili powder, tomato purée and salt. Add some of the cilantro to the pan, reserving some for the garnish.

Cut each pepper in half lengthwise and remove the core, pith and pips. Arrange them in a baking dish. Stuff each half with the lentil mixture.

Add 2 Tbsps. of cold water to the baking dish. Bake the peppers for 30 minutes or until slightly softened.

Serve garnished with the remaining fresh cilantro.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



Tofu stir fry with satay sauce

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3 Tbsps. smooth peanut butter
1 Tbsp. soy sauce or tamari
1 Tbsp. maple syrup
1 tsp. coconut oil
14oz. bag mixed stir fry vegetables
5.75 oz. firm tofu, diced
sea salt and ground black pepper,
to season
a small bunch of fresh cilantro,
finely chopped

To make the sauce, combine the peanut butter, soy sauce and maple syrup in a bowl.

Add cold water 1 top at a time until the

Add cold water 1 tsp. at a time until the sauce is a smooth, thin consistency.

Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan. Fry the vegetables for 2-3 minutes until just cooked but still a little crunchy.

Add the tofu, season with salt and pepper and stir fry for 2 minutes.

Serve the stir fry topped with the peanut sauce and fresh cilantro.

SERVES 2



Quinoa chili

1 Tbsp. olive oil

1 medium-sized white onion, finely chopped

2 cloves fresh garlic, minced1 small red chili pepper, finely

chopped

1/2 tsp. ground cumin

1/4 tsp. hot chili powder

√ cup quinoa (uncooked weight)

14 oz. can chopped tomatoes

1 Tbsp. tomato purée

14 oz. can red kidney beans, drained

1 red bell pepper, deseeded and roughly chopped

½ tsp. sea salt

2 lime wedges, to serve

a handful of fresh cilantro

1 medium-sized avocado, sliced

SERVES 2



Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and chili pepper and sauté for 2 minutes until softened.

Meanwhile, rinse the quinoa well in a sieve and allow to drain.

Add the ground cumin and hot chili powder to the saucepan and fry for 1 minute. Add the chopped tomatoes, quinoa and tomato purée and stir well. Cook for 2 minutes.

Add the kidney beans to the saucepan along with 8.25 fl oz. cold water and the chopped bell pepper. Stir well.

Bring the pan to the boil then reduce to a simmer and cook for 20-25 minutes or until the chili has thickened and the quinoa is cooked.

Add the salt to taste and serve with a wedge of lime, a sprinkle of fresh cilantro and the avocado on top.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.





Moroccan veg stew



1 Tbsp. olive oil

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped a handful of fresh cilantro, finely chopped

⅓ cup cauliflower, cut into florets

1 large parsnip, peeled and chopped

3 medium-sized carrots, sliced

19 fl oz. vegetable stock (made with

1 organic stock cube)

14 oz can chopped tomatoes

1/2 cup red lentils, rinsed

1 bay leaf

1 tsp. ground cumin

2 tsps. ground turmeric

a large pinch of ground black pepper

1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

1 tsp. sea salt

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the garlic and cilantro and sauté for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the cauliflower, parsnip and carrots and cook for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the stock, canned tomatoes, lentils, bay leaf, cumin, turmeric, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Stir well and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until the lentils are tender. Top up with more stock or boiling water if the stew becomes too thick.

Add the salt, stir well and cook for 2 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and discard. Serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.



Vegetable pizza

1½ cups chickpea flour
½ tsp. sea salt
2 tsps. Italian seasoning
1 tsp. olive oil
3 Tbsps. tomato purée
1 small zucchini, sliced
1 red or yellow bell pepper, deseeded and sliced finely
1 small red onion, sliced
a few fresh basil leaves

SERVES 2

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Prepare a baking tray with baking paper or use pizza trays for a crispier base.

Place the chickpea flour into a blender with 8.25 fl oz. cold water, salt and half of the Italian seasoning.



Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over a medium/high heat. When the pan is hot, add half of the chickpea batter to fill the pan. Fry like a pancake, carefully flipping when bubbles start to appear on the surface and the underside is firm.

Transfer straight onto the lined baking tray and repeat above step with the remaining batter.

Divide the tomato purée between the two 'pizza bases' then add a sprinkle of Italian seasoning.

Add the vegetables to the pizzas. Bake the pizzas until the base is crispy around the edges and the vegetables have softened. Serve topped with the fresh basil leaves.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

Suggestion:

Add some vegan cheese before baking the pizzas in the oven or sprinkle on some nutritional yeast when the pizzas are ready to be served.

