Green Sunflower Cookies (Gluten Free)



These gluten-free cookies are great for any occasion. Whether it is St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, or just an everyday snack, these color changing cookies are delicious and fun!

YIELD	PREP TIME	TOTAL TIME
20 SERVINGS	30 MIN	45 MIN

INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups Sunflower Seeds, raw, unsalted 2 cups Quick Oats, gluten free Bakina Soda 1 tsp $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp Kosher Salt 2 each Eggs, large, beaten ½ cup Maple Syrup Vanilla Extract 2 tsp Miniature Chocolate Chips, ⅓ cup

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CHEF'S NOTES

These gluten free cookies will darken in color the longer they sit. This is a natural and safe chemical reaction! If you wish to avoid the color change, do not toast the sunflower seeds.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients. Prepare all ingredients as described above. Preheat oven to 325°F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. On a separate sheet pan, lay out the raw sunflower seeds in one, even layer. Place in oven until slightly brown, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool.
- 3. Add oats to a blender. Blend the oats until an oat flour forms, scrap down the sides as needed. Remove and set aside.
- 4. Add the cooled sunflower seeds into the blender, and blend on high until a uniform powder is created. DO NOT over blend, or the sunflower seeds will become the texture of nut butter. Scrape the sides of the blender as needed to combine the sunflower flour.
- 5. In a large bowl, mix the sunflower flour, oat flour, baking soda, and salt with a spatula. Once combined, add in the beaten eggs, maple syrup and vanilla extract. Mix the batter until evenly combined. Gently fold in the chocolate chips.
- 6. Using a small muffin scoop or tablespoon, scoop the cookie dough into portions, each measuring about 1.5 tablespoons, and space evenly on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes,
- 7. Allow the cookies to cool for 10 minutes before removing from the baking sheet. For color changing to occur, wait at least 30 minutes.

Nutrition	Facts	
20 servings per container Serving size 1 cookie (35g)		
Amount Per Serving Calories	140	
	% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	9%	
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%	
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 20mg	7%	
Sodium 95mg	4%	
Total Carbohydrate 16g	6%	
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%	
Total Sugars 7g		
Includes 7g Added Sugars	14%	
Protein 4g	8%	
Vitamin D 0.1mcg	0%	
Calcium 30mg	2%	
Iron 1.3mg	8%	
Potassium 40mg	0%	
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.		

CONTAINS: MILK, EGG, SOY

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