

Cranberry Pecan Granola

Makes: 16 servings (1/3 cup per serving)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 25 to 30 minutes

Ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray

3 cups rolled oats

1 cup chopped pecans

1/3 cup maple syrup (or honey or agave syrup)

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 cup dried cranberries

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
- 2. Collect, chop, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 3. Spray a large baking sheet with cooking spray, and set aside.
- 4. Combine oats and pecans in a large bowl.
- 5. In a small sauce pan, combine maple syrup, vegetable oil, and cinnamon. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently until mixture becomes thin. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla.
- 6. Pour warm mixture over oats and pecans, and stir to coat evenly.
- 7. Spread mixture in an even layer on the baking sheet.
- 8. Bake for 25 minutes.
- 9. Remove from the oven, and allow to cool completely.
- 10. Put the cooked granola in a large bowl, add the cranberries, and stir until the cranberries are evenly distributed.
- 11. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 7 days.

Be creative! Use walnuts or almonds instead of pecans, and/or use raisins instead of cranberries.



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