

Cold Dried Fruit Bars with Coconut Cream

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 12
 0 min (+ 2 hrs refrigeration)

Indulge in a tropical delight with cold dried fruit bars featuring luscious coconut cream, offering a refreshing and nutritious snack perfect for satisfying your sweet cravings.

Ingredients

For the Base

- 1/2 cup Quaker® Oats-Old Fashioned
- 1/2 cup almonds
- 2 tbsp unsweetened shredded coconut (desiccated)
- 2 tbsp chia seeds
- 1/2 cup dried figs
- 1/2 cup dates
- 2 tbsp water
- 1 tsp cinnamon

For the Cream

- 1/2 cup cashews (hydrated overnight)
- 1/2 cup almond/coconut milk blend
- 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut (desiccated)
- 2 tbsp honey or maple syrup

For Topping (optional)

• 2 tbsp unsweetened shredded coconut (desiccated)

Cooking Instructions

For the base:

- 1. In a food processor, blend all the ingredients until it becomes a dough that is sticky when pressed with your fingers.
- 2. Grease a 18x27cm baking sheet with coconut oil or use parchment paper.
- 3. Press the dough into the bottom of the sheet until it is very "compact". Refrigerate.

For the cream:

- 4. In a food processor or blender, pulse the hydrated and strained cashews for about 3 minutes.
- 5. Add the almond/coconut milk blend and honey and mix until you get a homogeneous cream.
- 6. Add the shredded coconut and beat a little more just to combine.
- 7. Pour the cream over the base, sprinkle the remaining shredded coconut on top and take it back to the fridge for at least 2 hours.
- 8. Cut into rectangles and keep refrigerated (if you prefer, pack them individually and freeze).
- 9. Enjoy!