

# **Crunchy Oatmeal Cookies**

**SERVINGS** 

**©** COOKING TIME

36 11-13 min

The sweet combination of pumpkin, orange, and walnuts create delicious crunchy oatmeal cookies perfect for brisk fall days. The orange glaze drizzled on these crunchy cookies adds a sweet, tangy bite.

## **Ingredients**

#### **Cookies**

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup 70% vegetable oil spread
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 egg whites or 1 egg
- 1 tsp grated orange peel
- 2 cups Quaker® Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice OR ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped, pitted prunes
- 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

#### Glaze

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tbsp orange juice

### **Cooking Instructions**

1. Heat oven to 350°F.

- 2. Lightly spray cookie sheets with cooking spray.
- 3. In large bowl, beat sugar, and vegetable oil spread with electric mixer until well blended.
- 4. Add pumpkin, egg whites and orange peel; beat well. (Mixture will look curdled)
- 5. Add combined oats, flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt; mix well.
- 6. Stir in prunes and walnuts.
- 7. Drop dough by rounded measuring tablespoonfuls about 2 inches apart on cookie sheets.
- 8. Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until lightly browned. (Do not overbake; centers will be soft).
- 9. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire racks.
- 10. Cool completely.
- 11. For glaze, combine powdered sugar and orange juice in small bowl; mix well.
- 12. Drizzle glaze over cooled cookies.
- 13. Let stand until glaze sets.
- 14. Store tightly covered.