Healthy Pecan Pie Bites

Servings: 8

Filling Ingredients:

1 cup pitted dates, chopped 1 cup pecans, chopped

1 large ripe banana

2 tablespoons agave (can substitute stevia if you wish)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Extra pecans for topping

Crust Ingredients:

1 cup pecans, chopped 1/2 cup pitted dates 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract



Instructions:

- 1. Blend all pie filling ingredients until smooth and set aside (except for the extra pecans)
- 2. Blend all crust ingredients together until dough like consistency with visible chunks of nut
- 3. Grease an 8x8-baking pan or glass dish with a healthy oil (olive oil, coconut oil, grape seed oil, etc.)
- 4. Press crust mixture evenly into baking dish
- 5. Top with pie filling using a spoon or spatula to make sure the filling is evenly distributed over the crust
- 6. Add extra pecans evenly over the top
- 7. Cover with saran wrap and freeze overnight
- 8. When you're ready to serve remove from the freezer, cut into squares and serve immediately

Tip: The easiest way to blend the ingredients is with a blender or food processor

Nutrition Information:

Serving size: 1 bar Carbohydrates: 34g
Total calories: 344 Dietary fiber: 6g
Total fat: 24g Sugars: 25g
Protein: 4g Sodium: 1mg

Saturated fat: 2g

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