

# Chocolate Beet Cupcakes ★

Servings: 10 (71 g) | Prep Time: 20 Minutes | Cook Time: 25 Minutes

## Ingredients

★ = Good; ★★ = Better; ★★★ = Best

- 2 med. beets, roasted, peeled and pureed
- 1 c. unsweetened almond milk
- 1 t. lemon juice
- ¼ c. sugar
- ½ c. Splenda
- ¼ c. canola oil
- 2 t. vanilla extract
- 1 c. + 1 T. whole wheat pastry flour
- ½ c. + 1 T. cocoa powder
- 1 t. baking soda
- ½ t. baking powder
- ⅛ t. salt

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a muffin tin with cupcake papers.
2. Whisk together the almond milk and lemon juice. Let sit for 5 minutes. Add sugar, oil, vanilla, and ½ cup beets. Beat until foamy.
3. Sift in flour, ½ cup cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt to a sifter, mixing as you go. Mix until mostly smooth.
4. Fill tins ¾ full with batter. Bake 22-25 minutes, until toothpick in the center comes out with a fine crumb. Cool completely and dust with remaining cocoa powder.

**Nutritional Analysis Per Serving:** Calories 140; Calories from Fat 60; Total Fat 7 g (11% Daily Value); Saturated Fat 1 g (5% DV); Trans Fat 0 g; Cholesterol 0 mg (0% DV); Sodium 205 mg (9% DV); Total Carbohydrate 20 g (7% DV); Dietary Fiber 3.5 g (16% DV); Sugars 6 g; Protein 3 g; Vitamin A 2% DV; Vitamin C 2% DV; Vitamin E 10% DV; Calcium 6% DV; Iron 8% DV; Manganese 40% DV.

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