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Timtana Spice Muffins

Adapted from Epicurious Gourmet November 1997 by Linda Simon – Kitchen Therapy

Ingredients:

2 cups Montana Gluten Free Timtana Flour

½ cup oil

¾ cup canned pumpkin

¼ cup buttermilk

2 large eggs

3 tablespoons molasses

1 tsp xanthan gum

1 ½ tsp baking powder

1 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp ginger

¼ tsp ground cloves

1/8 tsp freshly grated nutmeg

½ tsp salt

1/4 tsp baking soda

¾ cup dark brown sugar

34 cup chopped dates (about 4 oz.)

¾ cup chopped walnuts

<u>Directions:</u>

- Preheat oven to 400° F.
- In a medium bowl, whisk oil, pumpkin, buttermilk, eggs, and molasses.
- In a large bowl, whisk Timtana flour, xanthan gum, baking powder, spices, salt, baking soda, and brown sugar.
- Add liquid ingredients and mix thoroughly.
- Add dates and walnuts, combine well.
- Allow to rest for 10 minutes so the xanthan gum can hydrate.
- Divide equally into 12 muffin papers.
- Bake for 20 minutes.
- Turn heat down to 350 and bake 10 more minutes.

Yields 12 muffins.