## NO-BAKE PECAN PUMPKIN PIE BALLS

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YIELD: 20 1X CATEGORY: SNACK METHOD: FOOD PROCESSOR

CUISINE: AMERICAN DIET: VEGAN



These no-bake pumpkin pecan balls take minutes to make with just a few simple, wholesome ingredients.

They're healthy enough for breakfast or snacking but decadent enough for dessert. Roll in cinnamon sugar for an extra treat!

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1.5 cups (185 g) raw pecans
- 1 cup (100 g) rolled or quick oats
- 1.5 cups (330 g) packed, soft pitted dates
- 1/4 cup (60 g) pumpkin puree
- 1.5 tbsp pumpkin pie spice, see notes
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) maple syrup

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Add the oats and pecans to a food processor or blender and mix until broken down into a grainy flour.
- Add the rest of the ingredients and mix until it forms a thick, sticky dough. It should come together in one big ball and you should easily be able to press the dough between your fingers. If it's crumbly, add 1-2 tsp warm water and process again.
- 3 Use your hands to roll the dough into about 22 balls.
- 4 Option to roll the finished balls in coconut or a mixture of sugar and cinnamon.

### **NOTES**

Coating Ideas: Mix together coconut sugar (or any granulated sweetener) with a pinch of cinnamon or use shredded coconut. Roll finished balls to coat.

**Storing**: In an airtight container for up to 1 week in the fridge or 2 months in the freezer. Okay at room temperature for a day or two if taking to-go, they'll just start to get a bit soft. Keep cool if possible.

Pumpkin Pie Spice: If you can't find pumpkin pie spice, use 2 tsp cinnamon and 1/2 tsp each nutmeg, ginger and allspice.

Optional: Try adding 1/3 cup dairy-free chocolate chips or chopped dark chocolate for an extra treat!

# nutrition facts

Serves 22

Serving Size: 1

Calories Per Serving: 109

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Total <b>7%</b> Fat <i>5.6g</i>	Sodium <b>2%</b> <i>53.5mg</i>	Total <b>6%</b> Carbohydrate <i>15.7g</i>	Dietary <b>8%</b> Fiber 2.2g
Sugars 11.3g	Protein <b>3%</b> 1.4g	Vitamin <b>5%</b> Α 44.7μg	Vitamin <b>0%</b> C 0.3mg
Calcium <b>2%</b> 19.7mg	Iron <b>3%</b> <i>0.6mg</i>		

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