

## ANYTIME BARS

Recipe by Rebecca Katz, Cancer Fighting Kitchen

## INGREDIENTS

- 2 cup raw pecans or walnuts
- l cup whole raw almonds
- 4 Tbsp almond meal or flour
- 2 Tbsp ground flax
- 1/4 ts sea salt
- 1/8 tsp baking powder
- 1/8 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 up old-fashioned rolled oats
- l cup pitted dates, quartered
- 1 cup dried apricots, halved
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- 5 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

## NOTES

- Recipe yields 25 bars
- Can hand chop fruit and nuts if you do not have access to a food processor.
- Add other dried fruit or nuts based on your preference

## PREPARATION

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Lightly oil a 9-inch square pan.
- 2. Spread the nuts in a single layer on the baking sheet and toast for 7-10 minutes, until slightly browned and aromatic. Turn oven down to 325 degrees F.
- 3. Combine almond meal, flax, salt, baking powder and baking soda in a food processor and blend for 5 seconds to combine. Add the nuts and pulse 5 times to chop.
- 4. Add oats and dried fruit and pulse 10-15 times, until the mixture is well chopped.
- 5. In a large bowl, whisk the egg, maple syrup, and vanilla together. Add the fruit and nut mixture and use your hands to mix.
- 6. Evenly spread the mixture in the baking pan and bake for 25-30 minutes, until golden brown.
- 7. Let cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes, then cut into 25 squares.

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