Pumpkin Spice Protein Bars

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Servings: 16

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup quick oats
- 3 bananas
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup coconut sugar
- 1 cup cooked quinoa
- 1/2 cup protein powder

Procedure:

- 1./2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ginger
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- pinch ground cloves
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1. In a food processor, grind oats into a fine powder. Set aside.
- 2. In the food processor, puree 3 peeled bananas until smooth.
- 3. Add 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup coconut sugar and 1 tsp vanilla. Process again.
- 4. In a separate bowl, blend protein powder, salt, baking powder, spices.
- 5. Stir in wet ingredients from food processor along with quinoa. Blend well.
- 6. Add cranberries and walnuts.
- 7. Spoon into parchment lined 8" square baking pan.
- 8. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 25 minutes or until squares are firm.
- 9. Cool thoroughly before cutting.
- 10. Bars can be individually wrapped and frozen for convenience.

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