

## **Black Bean Brownies**



Start to finish time: 40 minutes

Number of servings: 16

### **Nutrition Facts**

Serving size

1 brownie

# Amount per serving Calories 92

| Calories                  | <u> </u> |
|---------------------------|----------|
| % Daily                   | Value*   |
| Total Fat 3.9g            | 5 %      |
| Saturated Fat 0.7g        | 4 %      |
| <i>Trans</i> Fat 0g       |          |
| Cholesterol 39mg          | 13 %     |
| Sodium 51mg               | 2 %      |
| Total Carbohydrate 12g    | 4 %      |
| Dietary Fiber 2.5g        | 9 %      |
| Total Sugars 6.8g         |          |
| Includes 6.7g Added Sugar | 13.4 %   |
| Protein 3.1g              |          |
| Vitamin D 0.2mcg          | 1 %      |
| Calcium 22mg              | 2 %      |
| Iron 1mg                  | 6 %      |
| Potassium 131mg           | 3 %      |

<sup>\*</sup> The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

#### **FOOD SAFETY TIPS**

- 1. Wash hands with warm, soapy water for 20 seconds.
- 2. Sanitize all food preparation surfaces.
- 3. Rinse and clean all produce.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans (drained and rinsed) or 1 ¾ cups cooked, cooled black beans
- 3 large eggs
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup cocoa powder

#### **Optional Ingredients:**

 1/2 cup chocolate, peanut butter, butterscotch chips, or chopped nuts

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Gather and prepare ingredients and coat a 9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2. In a medium bowl mash beans with a fork.
- 3. In a large bowl, whisk egg, oil, and vanilla with a fork.
- 4. Add the beans and the rest of the ingredients to the egg mixture.
- 5. Mix until ingredients are combined.
- 6. If you have a blender, skip steps 2-5 and add all ingredients to a blender, blending until smooth.
- 7. Pour batter mixture into prepared pan.
- 8. If using, add optional ingredients to the top and place pan in the oven. Bake for about 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted in the middle comes out clean.
- 9. Let the brownies cool completely before cutting into 16 squares.



#### STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:



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#### SUBSTITUTIONS:

 Walnuts were used in this recipe, but any type of nut would work. Choose based on your preference!

#### **MSU EXTENSION NOTES:**

- Using a blender to mix the ingredients is recommended for the best texture.
- If possible, use low-sodium black beans. If you cannot, rinse the beans really well to remove extra salt.
- The nutrition label does not include the optional ingredients.

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