Date & Walnut Loaf

Preparation time: 10 mins (+ 15 mins standing) Cooking time: 45 mins Serves 10 (as a snack)



FOOD SERVICE

- Cooking spray (to stick paper) 1. 150g dried dates, finely chopped 2 tsps bicarbonate of soda ¹/₂ cup boiling water 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour ¹/₂ cup self-raising flour ¹/₂ cup self-raising flour ²/₃ cup **Equal Stevia Spoon for Spoon** 2. 2 tsps mixed spice 1/3 cup walnuts, finely chopped 2 x 50g eggs, lightly whisked 1/3 cup skim milk
- Preheat oven to 180°C (fanforced). Spray a 5.5cm deep, 9cm x 19.5cm (base measurement) loaf pan with cooking spray. Line base and side with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang the side.
 - . Put the dates in a medium bowl and sprinkle over the bicarbonate of soda. Pour over the boiling water. Set aside for 15 mins to soften.
- 3. Put the flours, Equal Stevia, mixed spice and walnuts in a large bowl. Stir well. Add the egg and milk to the date mixture and mix until well combined.
- Add the date mixture to the flour mixture and mix until just combined. Pour into the lined pan and smooth the surface with a spoon. Bake for 30 mins or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Set aside in the pan for 5 mins. Turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.



Perfect for diabetics and health conscious consumers wanting to reduce their sugar intake.

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