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A collection of delicious recipes using Maple Syrup

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Maple Syrup contains 11 minerals, 5 vitamins and less calories than honey, cane sugars or molasses

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## Apple Bran Muffins

| 2 cups whole wheat | 5 tsp baking powder |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 cups bran | 1 tsp. Cinnamon |
| 2 cups rolled oats | $1 / 2$ tsp cloves |
| 2 cups pastry flour | $1 / 2$ tsp nutmeg |
| 2 tsp. Baking soda | 1 cup raisins |
| $1 / 2$ tsp. salt |  |

Mix these ingredients. In separate bowl beat:

4 eggs
2 cups Maple Syrup

2 cups milk
4 grated apples

Add the dry ingredients to the wet. Stir and bake.

## Cranberry Muffins

2 cups whole wheat
2 cups bran
2 cups rolled oats
2 cups pastry flour $1 / 2$ cup Red River cereal
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
5 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix these ingredients. In separate bowl beat:
4 eggs 2 cups Maple Syrup
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 cup milk

Add 2 cups frozen cranberries and dry ingredients. Stir and bake.

## Pumpkin Bran Muffins

2 cups bran
2 cups pastry flour
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
3 tsp. baking powder

1 cup chocolate chips
1 tsp cinnamon
$1 / 2$ tsp cloves
$1 / 2$ tsp nutmeg $11 / 2$ tsp. baking soda

Mix well. In separate bowl beat:

3 eggs
$11 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup

2 cups cooked pumpkin (mashed)

2/3 cup vegetable oil

Combine wet and dry ingredients. Add milk if necessary. It will depend on how wet or dry your pumpkin is.

## Chocolate Zucchini Muffins

2 cups bran
2 cups pastry flour $1 / 2$ cup cocoa

4 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
$1 / 2$ tsp salt

Mix well. In separate bowl beat:
3 eggs
2 cups Maple syrup
2/3 cup vegetable oil
$1 / 2$ cup milk
2 cups grated zucchini
Mix wet and dry ingredients together and bake.

## Raisin Bran Muffins

Mix:

2 cups All Bran cereal $1 / 2$ cup Maple Syrup
$11 / 2$ cups milk

Let stand 10 minutes. Add:

1 beaten egg
1 cup flour
$1 / 4$ tsp salt
$1 / 2$ cup raisins
1 tsp baking soda

Stir and bake

## Date Bran Muffins

2 cups bran
2 cups flour
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
3 tsp baking powder

1 tsp baking soda
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
2 cups chopped dates

Mix these ingredients. In separate bowl beat:
3 eggs
1 cup Maple Syrup
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 cup milk
Mix wet and dry together and bake.

Tip: For each of these muffin recipes you may want to add more or less Maple Syrup, depending on how sweet you want them. Also you may need to vary the amount of milk to make the batter the right thickness.

## Multi Grain Date Loaf

1 cup boiling water 1tsp. baking soda
1 cup chopped dates
Pour boiling water over chopped dates and baking soda. Let stand 10 minutes. Mix together:

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup bran
1 cup whole wheat
flour

Add:
$1 / 2$ cup Maple Syrup date and water mixture $1 / 2$ cup milk

1 tsp baking powder
$1 / 4$ tsp salt

Pour into loaf pan that has been lined with waxed paper. Bake at 325 for about 30 minutes, turning every 10 minutes.

## Maple Tapioca

In saucepan mix:

2 eggs, beaten
1 cup Maple Syrup

4 cups milk
$1 / 2$ cup minute tapioca

Cook slowly on low heat until thick, stirring almost constantly.

## Chocolate Maple Tapioca

Same as above recipe; add $1 / 2$ cup of cocoa before cooking.

## Maple Syrup Dumplings

$11 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup
$11 / 2$ cups water
Combine in a saucepan and bring to a gentle boil. Meanwhile cut 3 tbsp shortning into $11 / 2$ cups all purpose flour, $1 / 2$ tsp salt, 3 tsp baking powder. Add $3 / 4$ cup milk. Drop by spoon into boiling syrup. Cover and simmer for 12 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Chocolate Maple Pudding

1 cup flour
2 tsp baking powder
$1 / 4$ tsp salt
2 tblsp cocoa

## Add:

$3 / 4$ cup Maple Syrup $\quad 1 / 4$ cup milk
2 tbsp vegetable oil
Stir well and pour into casserole dish. Mix together:
$11 / 3$ cups Maple Syrup $\quad 1$ cup water
$1 / 4$ cup cocoa

Pour over batter. Bake at 350 for $30-35$ minutes. Serve hot or cold.

## Maple Peach Pudding

In bottom of casserole put:
4 cups sliced peaches 1 cup Maple Syrup
Mix together:

| $11 / 2$ cups flour | $3 / 4$ cup Maple syrup |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 tsp baking powder | 3 tbsp vegetable oil |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ salt | $1 / 2$ cup milk |
| 1 egg |  |

Pour over peaches and bake.

## Rhubarb Crunch

1 cup flour<br>1 cup rolled oats<br>$1 / 2$ cup Maple Syrup<br>$1 / 2$ cup melted butter

Press $1 / 2$ of this mixture into the bottom of baking dish. Cover with 4 cups (or more) of diced rhubarb. Top with remaining crumbs. Mix together
$11 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup $11 / 2$ cups water
Pour over top. Bake for 1 hour or until done.

## Apple Crisp

Put 5 cups apples in bottom of baking dish
Pour $11 / 2$ cups of Maple Syrup over top. Mix together:
1 cup flour
1 cup rolled oats $\quad 1 / 2$ cup melted butter
Pack on top of apples and bake.
Tip: Replace apples with a rhubarb, elderberry, apple mixture

## Chocolate cake

| 2 cups flour | $1 / 2$ tsp salt |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 tsp baking powder | $1 / 2$ cup cocoa |
| tsp baking soda | 2 tbsp instant coffee |

Stir together. In separate bowl mix:
2 eggs
1½ cups Maple Syrup
$1 / 2$ cup margarine

Add to dry ingredients with $1 / 2$ cup boiling water. Bake in cake pan.

## Apple Dumplings

Make a pastry with:

2 cups flour
2 $1 / 2$ tsp baking powder $1 / 2$ tsp salt

2/3 cup margarine or butter
$1 / 2$ cup milk

Roll out as for pastry and cut into squares. Peel and core 6 apples (or more); cut into quarters. Place a quarter of an apple on each square and fold up and place in baking dish. Stir together 2 cups Maple Syrup and 2 cups water. Pour over apples and bake.

## Pumpkin pie

Place in blender:

| 2 cups cooked pumpkin | 1 cup Maple Syrup |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 eggs | $1 / 4$ tsp salt |
| $1 / 2$ cup milk | $1 / 4$ tsp cloves |
| $1 / 4$ cup cream | $1 / 4$ tsp nutmeg |
| $1 / 3$ cup flour | $1 / 4$ tsp cinnamon |

Adjust cloves, nutmeg, and cinnamon amounts to taste. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake.

## Maple Syrup Rhubarb Pie

| 1 egg, beaten | 2 cups chopped raw |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ cup flour | rhubarb |
| 1 cup Maple Syrup |  |

Pour into unbaked pie shell. Mix:
1 cup flour $\quad 1 / 4$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
Pour over rhubarb and bake.

## Pecan Pie

| 3 eggs, beaten | $1 / 2$ cup flour |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup | $1 / 4$ tsp salt |
| $1 / 4$ cup melted butter |  |

Pour into unbaked pie shell, sprinkle with pecans and bake.

## Oatmeal Pie

| 2 eggs, beaten | 1 cup rolled oats |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups Maple Syrup | $1 / 2$ cup coconut |
| $1 / 4$ cup melted butter |  |

Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake.

## Maple Syrup Crumb Pie

In sauce pan cook:

1 cup Maple Syrup
1 egg, beaten
$11 / 2$ cups water
$1 / 2$ cup flour

Pour into unbaked pie shell. For crumb topping mix:
1 cup flour
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 4$ cup shortening
$1 / 2$ tsp soda

Pat crumbs on top of cooked filling and bake.

## Raisin Pie

Soak $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups raisins in 1 cup water and 1 cup Maple Syrup for $1 / 2$ hour. Add $1 / 4$ cup flour or cornstarch and cook until thick. Add whatever flavours you want, cinnamon, lemon rind, cloves, vanilla. Pour into unbaked pie shell, cover with pastry strips and bake.

Tip: For cream pies or desserts, use Maple Syrup instead of sugar. Use less milk.

## Maple Syrup Butter Tarts

Cream together:

| $1 / 2$ cup butter | 2 eggs |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1 cup Maple Syrup | $1 / 2$ cup flour |
| Pour into tart shells (add pecans or raisins if desired) |  |
| and bake. |  |

## Maple Syrup Cheesecake

## Combine:

$1 / 4$ cup melted butter
$11 / 4$ cups graham wafers
2 tbsp. Maple Syrup

Press into bottom of 9 inch square pan. Beat:
1 pkg cream cheese
3 eggs
1 cup Maple Syrup
$1 / 2$ cup flour

Pour on top of crumbs and bake until set. Cool and chill.

## Maple Syrup Granola Bars

Mix:

| $1 / 2$ cup melted butter <br> 1 cup Maple Syrup | 1 tsp lemon rind |
| :--- | :--- |
| Add: |  |
| 3 cups rolled oats | 4 tbsp. pumpkin seeds |
| 1 cup dried fruit | 4 tbsp. almond slivers |
| 2 tbsp. sesame seeds | 4 tbsp. flax seeds |
| 4 tbsp. sunflower seeds | 4 tbsp. coconut |

Press into $9 \times 13$ pan and bake for 20 minutes.

## Hot Chocolate

In saucepan slowly dissolve:
1 cup cocoa 1 cup water

Remove from heat and add 2 tsp vanilla. Store in fridge. Add several tbsp. to a glass of milk (hot or cold). For an extra flavour add 1 tsp of instant coffee.

## Maple Syrup Brownies

Cream:

1 cup margarine
$11 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup
3 eggs

Add:

3 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa
2 tsp baking powder

Spread in $9 \times 13$ pan and bake. If too stiff add a bit of milk.

## Strawberry Jam

Heat 2 cups of Maple Syrup slowly while whisking in $31 / 2$ tsp Genugel till mostly dissolved. In separate saucepan, heat $31 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup with $51 / 2$ cups mashed (or blended) strawberries, when hot add to first mixture and heat to almost boiling. Remove from heat and put in jars. 1 tsp butter can be added to keep foam down while bringing to a boil. Genugel is available from Maple Syrup Suppliers

## Canned Pie Filling

Cherry: drain cherries and use juice, adding water to make 11 cups; Add:

2 pkg cherry Kool Aid (optional)
$41 / 2$ cups Maple Syrup
2 cups Perma Flow (clear jell)
Boil until thick and add 4 to 5 quarts of cherries. Steam for 20 minutes.

## Canning Fruit

Place peaches (or whatever fruit) in jar. Add $1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ cup Maple Syrup; fill jar with water and steam as normal. Pears will darken unless you add $1 / 3$ cup pineapple juice per quart, then proceed as above. For applesauce, rhubarb; cook first, then add Maple Syrup and steam as usual.

## Carrot Pudding

| 2 cups grated raw | 2 tsp cinnamon |
| :--- | :--- |
| carrots | 1 tsp cloves |
| 2 cups grated raw | 1 tsp nutmeg |
| potatoes | 2 tsp soda |
| 2 cups Maple Syrup | 2 cups dates chopped |
| $2 / 3$ cup veg oil | 3 cups raisins |
| 2 cups flour | $2 / 3$ cup hot water |
| 1 tsp salt |  |

Steam in pressure cooker or place in a crock pot for 5 hours. Can also use a double boiler.

Serve hot with Maple Syrup sauce; In sauce pan stir:

2 cups Maple Syrup
2 cups water
$1 / 2$ cup flour depending on how thick you like your sauce.

## Maple Spread

In large sauce pan slowly bring Maple Syrup (about 5 cups) to a boil, add $1 / 2$ tsp butter to keep it from boiling over. Boil very slowly over low heat. Boil to 234 degrees F. This will take about 1 hour. Remove from heat and set in an undisturbed place until it has cooled to room temperature. (If it gets bumped or moved too soon it will turn granular instead of smooth) Stir until it turns a lighter colour; this may take 20 minutes or more. Pour quickly into small containers. Keep in fridge. Stir often to keep it smooth. Very delicious on toast or muffins. It takes practice to get it to turn out right.

## Maple Syrup Sweet and Sour Chicken

Cut chicken in pieces and remove skin. Place in roast pan. Mix together:

| 1 qt tomato juice | $1 / 2$ cup soy sauce |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 cup ketchup | $1 / 2$ cup lemon juice |
| 1 cup Maple Syrup |  |

Pour over chicken. Bake for 2 hours at 300. Add whole potatoes on top of chicken. Bake 2 more hours. Serve with Maple Syrup baked beans.

## Maple Syrup Baked Beans

In crock pot add:

| Maple Syrup | soya sauce |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ketchup | salt |
| chili powder | water |

To dry beans.

## Mayonnaise

13/4 cup water
$1 / 2$ cup apple cider
vinegar
$1 / 2$ cup Maple Syrup
2/3 cup flour
$3 / 4$ cup butter

1 tsp each of lemon
juice
1 tsp mustard
1 tsp paprika
1 tsp basil

Cook until smooth. Store in fridge

## Salad Dressing

Quick dressing for cabbage, lettuce:
Mix together equal parts of Maple Syrup, lemon juice and vinegar. Optional - olive oil

## Bread

Bread is much better made with Maple Syrup. Take your favorite bread recipes and use maple syrup as part of the water. The bread will stay fresh longer, tastes better and is better for you.

## Garden Mint Tea

Put a handful of fresh mint in a large kettle. Add boiling water. Let cool. Add Maple Syrup. Keep in fridge.

## Maple Cinnamon Tea

Make a pot of black tea. Add a few tbsp. orange juice, lemon juice, Maple Syrup, a shake of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Good hot or cold.

## Milk Shakes

In a blender put frozen blueberries, a banana, strawberries, Maple Syrup, a peach, and some milk. Any combination of fruits is good.

## Hot fruit drinks

Fill a mug $1 / 3$ full of frozen elderberries, or red currants; add 1 tbsp. Maple Syrup, fill with water and micro wave for 2 minutes. Makes a nourishing drink. You can also add boiling water instead of microwave.

Maple Syrup can be used as a substitute for sugar in many recipes. If a muffin recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of milk, put in 1 cup of Maple Syrup and cut back on the milk to $1 / 2$ a cup, more or less.

Use Maple Syrup in your tea, on your cereal, on ice cream, in homemade ice cream, granola;

## Using the different Grades of Maple Syrup

Use Extra Light or Light for canning. Use Medium or Dark for baking

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