Michigan Granola Bar



Plymouth-Canton Ed. Park

Ingredients

1 ½ c. of quick cooking Michigan cereal grains (quinoa, barley, steel cut oats)

2 c. quick or instant oats

1/3 c. honey

2 Tbsp. unsalted butter

1/3 c. brown sugar

¼ c. sugar , beet preferred

2 tsp. vanilla

½ tsp. mint oil

1 tsp. kosher salt

½ c. dried cherries

¼ c. dried apricots, chopped

½ c. almonds, chopped

 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. popped popcorn or

sorghum

4 oz. chocolate chips

Directions

Toast cereal grains and quick oats in a 375 degree oven for 10 minutes or lightly browned.

In a small saucepan over low heat, combine sugars, butter and honey. When the sugar dissolves add the vanilla and ½ tsp mint oil, remove from heat. In a large bowl combine toasted grains, fruits, nuts and popped corn. Pour the melted syrup over and toss to coat. Press into a greased 13x9" pan, cover with plastic wrap or waxed paper, weight down with another pan. Chill for 1-2 hours. Cut into bars.

Melt Chocolate chips in the microwave, stir in ½ tsp. mint oil, drizzle over bars.

Nutritional Information	Servings16
Calories per serving	242
Total Fat	6g
Saturated Fat	2g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	152mg
Total Carbohydrates	47g
Dietary Fiber	5g
Protein	4 a