EASY BREAKFAST RECIPES



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Message from Gayatri



Breakfast is a special meal that will set the tone of the day. Whatever the life stage, whether a parent, working or not, school kid, a teen or carer, I hope that these recipes and tutorials will help you have the most delicious start to the day. A nourishing breakfast, savoury, sweet or fruity prepared thoughtfully helps shape how we feel through the day. These recipes will surely help create a colourful array of breakfast.

Cheers! -Gayatri

Gut-friendly Acai Bowl



INGREDIENTS (Serves 2)

1 banana - sliced and frozen ½ cup blueberries - frozen ½ cup strawberries - frozen ¾ cup milk or coconut water ½ cup plain yogurt, I used coconut 200 grams (2 packets) frozen acai puree - broken into pieces Assorted toppings - nuts, seeds, fresh fruit, granola, coconut, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Freeze fruit sliced banana, blueberries and strawberries on a plate lined with parchment paper. Note, store-bought frozen fruit will work just as well.
- 2. Allow fruit to freeze completely in the freezer.
- 3. Blend the frozen fruits, milk and yogurt in a high-speed blender until smooth
- 4. Stop and push the frozen fruit down, mixing around as much as possible.
- 5. Add additional liquid if needed.
- 6. Divide the smoothie into two bowls and top with your favourite toppings such as seasonal fruit, nuts and puffed grains (amaranth or quinoa) or granola.

Note: Best enjoyed immediately

Healthy Breakfast Muffins



INGREDIENTS

2 large, mashed bananas
2/3 cup natural peanut butter
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
½ cup apple sauce
1 ½ cup rolled oats - I used
quick oats
1 teaspoon baking powder

- 1. Mash bananas in a mixing bowl
- 2. Add in vanilla paste, apple sauce and peanut butter
- 3. Throw in rolled oats and baking powder
- 4. Swirl the mixture until combined
- 5. Pour the mixture into lined muffin tray
- 6. Bake for 20-25 minutes
- 7. Serve warm smothered with nut butter and/or maple syrup.



Dreamy Overnight Oats



INGREDIENTS

Oats layer:
½ cup oats
1 tbsp maple syrup
1/3 cup milk
Splash of vanilla extract
(Optional) 20g protein powder
Chia jam:
1/3 cup raspberries
1 tbsp chia
Chocolate layer:
20 g dark chocolate
2 tbsp coconut cream
1 tsp sweetener, to taste

extra fruit and nuts to serve

- 1. Mash bananas in a mixing bowl
- 2. Add in vanilla paste, apple sauce and peanut butter
- 3. Throw in rolled oats and baking powder
- 4. Swirl the mixture until combined
- 5. Pour the mixture into lined muffin tray
- 6. Bake for 20-25 minutes
- 7. Serve warm smothered with nut butter and/or maple syrup.

Pro-biotic Yogurt Bowl



INGREDIENTS

1 cup vegan yogurt (I used plain coconut)
3 strawberries, sliced
½ banana, sliced
¼ cup, diced mango (sub seasonal fruit)
½ cup fresh mixed berries
¼ cup granola
1–2 tbsp chopped walnuts (or nuts of choice)
drizzle of maple syrup

- 1. Mash bananas in a mixing bowl
- 2. Add in vanilla paste, apple sauce and peanut butter
- 3. Throw in rolled oats and baking powder
- 4. Swirl the mixture until combined
- 5. Pour the mixture into lined muffin tray
- 6. Bake for 20-25 minutes
- 7. Serve warm smothered with nut butter and/or maple syrup.



Blueberry Chia Pudding



INGREDIENTS (2 servings)

6 tbsp chia seeds
1.5 cups almond milk
1/2 cup vegan yogurt
2 tbsp maple syrup
1 cup frozen blueberries
(defrosted)
1 tsp vanilla
Seasonal fruit for topping
Shredded coconut for topping

- 1. Add all ingredients to a glass container and refrigerate overnight!
- 2. Top with your favourite fruit and coconut shreds
- 3. Stays good up to 4 days.

Easy Nut and Seed Granola



INGREDIENTS (2 servings)

- 1/4 cup maple syrup / rice malt syrup
- 3 tbsp coconut oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups rolled oats (GF)
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 1 /2 cup nuts and seeds of choice
- 1 tbsp cinnamon

- Preheat oven to 190c / 375f.
- 2. Mix the wet ingredients until smooth.
- 3. Add the dry ingredients and mix to combine.
- 4. Spread it evenly on a baking tray lined with parchment paper and press it down a little.
- 5. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.
- 6. Let it cool completely and break the big chunks into smaller pieces.



Breakfast Bruschetta



INGREDIENTS (1 serving)

2 slices of sourdough
2 cloves roasted garlic
½ avocado sliced
1 tomato, sliced (Heirloom if available)
¼ red onion, finely diced sliced
3 tbsp crumbled vegan feta
(fennel fronds or parsley) to garnish
EVOO to drizzle
1 tsp lime juice
sea salt, to taste
black pepper or chilli flakes, to taste

- 1. Lay sourdough plain or toasted
- 2. Spread roasted garlic on the bread with a knife
- 3. Layer avocado, sliced tomato and onion
- 4. Drizzle Lime juice EVOO
- 5. Sprinkle salt, pepper and/or chilli flakes
- 6. Garnish with fresh herbs (parsley or fennel fronds)

Protein-rich Brownie

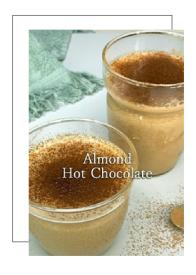


INGREDIENTS (1 serving)

1 cup (160g) cooked or canned chickpeas, rinsed and drained ½ cup (50g) almond flour ½ cup (110g) nut butter - I used a mix of peanut and almond butter ¼ cup maple syrup 2 tbsp cacao powder 1 tsp vanilla pinch of sea salt Handful of chocolate chips

- 1. Place all the ingredients (except for the chocolate chips) in a food processor and blend until smooth and thick batter.
- 2. Pour brownie dough into small square or rectangular baking dish lined with parchment paper (wet your hand if it's sticking too much to your fingers).
- 3. Decorate with more chocolate chips and bake in 180C for 25-30 minutes.
- 4. Let cool down and enjoy with your favourite beverage!

Almond Hot Chocolate



INGREDIENTS (serves 2)

¼ cup Blanched Almonds
1-2 Dried apricots (optional)
Small strip orange rind (secret ingredient)
2 medjool dates
1 tbsp cacao powder
1/8 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp maple syrup (to taste)
¼ tsp vanilla
1 shot of espresso (for mocha / latte)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Soak almonds, apricots, dates and orange rind in a bowl for 2 hours (Soaking overnight in the fridge works really well too).
- 2. Add cacao powder, cinnamon, vanilla, and maple. Blend to a fine creamy milk consistency.
- 3. Transfer to a saucepan. Add another cup of water.
- 4. Boil and serve with a sprinkle of cacao

PS: if using coffee, add espresso to the cup before pouring the hot chocolate

Fruity Breakfast Smoothie



INGREDIENTS (1 serving)

1/2 cup frozen raspberries1 frozen banana1/4 cup oats1 cup almond milk2 tbsp almond butterSweetener as desired

INSTRUCTIONS

Blend everything in a high-speed blender until smooth. FNJOY!

Loaded Papaya Boat



INGREDIENTS

1 cup plain coconut yogurt
1 cup black grapes or
blueberries
Handful fresh raspberries
1 Kiwi fruit
½ Lime, juice (optional)
Granola (for homemade, recipe
2 posts before this, excluding pinned posts)
A drizzle of maple syrup
Shaved dark chocolate – no breakfast is complete without chocolate

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut papaya lengthwise into two.
- 2. Scoop out the seeds.
- 3. Load up with your favourite toppings' yogurt, seasonal fruit and granola.
- 4. Drizzle Lime juice and maple syrup.
- 5. Sprinkle shaved chocolate.
- 6. Dive into the delicious freshness!

Note: load up with any seasonal fruit available in your region