## Chia, Flax and Oat Bars





Servings: 16 (1 bar)

**TOTAL TIME** 











## **Preparation**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F degrees.
- 2. Toast oats and almonds on a baking sheet for 13-15 minutes or until slightly golden brown.
- 3. Meanwhile, chop dates in a food processor until finely minced. In a small saucepan, heat maple syrup and nut butter over low heat.
- 4. When oats and almonds are toasted, combine with seeds and dates in a large mixing bowl.
- 5. Pour heated syrup mixture over dry mixture and thoroughly combine.
- 6. Line an 8x8 dish with plastic wrap or parchment paper and fill pan with the dough.
- 7. Cover the dough with plastic wrap or parchment paper and press firmly on top of the bars to pack tightly.
- 8. Chill in refrigerator or freezer for 15-20 minutes.
- Lift dough out of the pan and cut into 16 bars.
- 10. Store in airtight container.

## **Nutrition Facts Per Serving**

Calories	128
Fat	5g
Saturated Fat	0g
Cholesterol	0mg
Carbohydrate	19g
Fiber	4g
Protein	3g

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats or gluten free rolled oats
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1 cup dates, pitted (packed tightly)
- 3 tablespoons chia seeds
- 2 tablespoons flax seeds, ground
- 1/4 cup maple syrup or agave nectar
- 1/4 cup creamy natural peanut butter or almond butter



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