

<u>Personal Lemon Cheesecakes with a Plum Pistachio Chewy Bite Crust</u> <u>Yields 12 personal cheesecakes</u>

Crust Ingredients:

4 Setton Farms Plum Pistachio Chewy Bites, roughly chopped

1 tablespoon neutral tasting oil (Safflower)

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon organic evaporated cane sugar

2 tablespoons maple syrup

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/8 teaspoon sea salt

Filling:

2 containers vegan cream cheese (8 oz)
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1/4 cup organic evaporated cane sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice, plus zest of 1 lemon
1/4 cup organic all-purpose flour or gluten-free flour blend
1/8 teaspoon sea salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 Setton Farms Plum Pistachio Chewy Bites, large dice ½ fresh plum, sliced into thin slices

Directions:

Pre-heat oven to 350°.

Place Plum Pistachio Chewy Bites, oil, oats, sugar, maple syrup, vanilla extract, and sea salt in a food processor and pulse until uniform, approximately 20-30 times.

Grease a cupcake pan and place ¼ cup crust inside each section. Press using bottom of a glass and damp hands. Bake for 10 minutes, or until fragrant.

Clean out food processor and add cream cheese, maple syrup, sugar, lemon juice and zest, flour (or gluten-free flour), sea salt, and vanilla extract. Blend until mixture looks uniform.

Top slightly cooled crust with about 1/4 cup filling per section. Bake for approximately 22-25 minutes, or until cheesecakes are golden. Allow to cool on counter and refrigerate for 2 hours for best consistency before serving.

When serving place slice of plum and 1 piece diced Setton Farms Plum Pistachio Chewy Bite on top as garnish.

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