

Date Balls

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Prep Time

25 mins

Difficult

Medium

Servings

24

Description

These date balls are a holiday tradition in our family. My mother made these delicious date balls with pecans and crisped rice cereal every year at Christmas.

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package pitted dates
- chopped - 1 cup white sugar - ½ cup butter or margarine - 3 cups crispy rice cereal - 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract - ½ cup confectioners' sugar
- or as needed

Instructions

1. Place dates
2. sugar
3. and margarine in a large saucepan over low heat; cook and stir until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and fold in crispy rice cereal
4. pecans
5. and vanilla extract until evenly mixed. Roll date mixture into 1-inch balls using lightly greased hands; allow balls to cool. Spread confectioners' sugar into a shallow dish; roll date balls in confectioners' sugar to coat. Recipe Tip Store date balls in a plastic or glass airtight container. If the weather is warm
6. keep them in the refrigerator.