

Chocolate Zucchini Muffins

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 25 minutes | Total: 35 minutes

Yield: 12 servings | Serving Size: 1 muffin

Ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray

1½ cups white whole-wheat flour

¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon baking powder

2 eggs

½ cup plain yogurt (regular or Greek)

½ cup canola oil

½ cup granulated sugar

1½ cups grated zucchini (about 2 medium zucchini)

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray and set aside.
- 2. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, and baking powder.
- 3. In a separate medium mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, yogurt, oil, and sugar.
- 4. Add the yogurt mixture, zucchini, and chocolate chips to the flour mixture. Gently fold to combine.
- 5. Divide the batter between the prepared muffin tin cups, filling each about three-quarters of the way full.
- 6. Bake for 22-25 minutes. Press down gently on the top of one of the muffins to test for doneness. If it springs back up, the muffins are done.
- 7. Let the muffins sit in the muffin tin for 5 minutes, then remove and allow to cool completely on a cooling rack.
- 8. Serve room temperature or warm.

Recipe Notes

- For traditional zucchini muffins, omit the cocoa powder and chocolate chips.
- Substitute dried fruit (chopped if large) or chopped toasted nuts for the chocolate chips, if desired.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 190 | Total Fat: 7 g | Saturated Fat: 1.5 g Sodium: 230 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 30 g | Dietary Fiber: 3.5 g | Protein: 5 g

