Oatmeal Muffins with Molasses

This recipe makes 24 muffins - freeze any extras for a quick breakfast or snack. These muffins are a source of iron. Each muffin provides 15% DV (daily value) of iron.



Ingredients:

1 cup	All purpose flour	250 mL
1 cup	Whole wheat flour	250 mL
2 cups	Oats, old-fashioned or quick-cooking	500 mL
1 Tbsp	Baking powder	15 mL
1 tsp	Cinnamon	5 mL
¹⁄₄ tsp	Salt	1 mL
1 ³ / ₄ cup	1% milk	440 mL
½ cup	Dark molasses	125 mL
¹/₃ cup	Brown sugar, packed	80 mL
1/4 cup	Canola oil	60 mL
2 large	Eggs	2 large
½ cup	Dried fruit, such as raisins, chopped dates or	125 mL
	apricots	
	Non-stick cooking spray	

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C).
- 2. In a large bowl, stir together the flours, oats, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. In another bowl, whisk together the milk, molasses, brown sugar, oil and eggs; add the wet ingredients to the dry and stir a few strokes, then add the dried fruit and stir until just blended.
- 3. Spoon into muffin tins with paper liners or sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake for 20–25 minutes, until golden and springy to the touch.

Makes 24 muffins (48 g)

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Nutrition Facts Per 1/24 of recipe (1 muffin/ 48 g)		
Amount	% Daily Value	
Calories 140		
Fat 3.5 g	5 %	
Saturated 0 g + Trans 0 g	0 %	
Cholesterol 0 mg		
Sodium 75 mg	3 %	
Carbohydrate 24 g	8 %	
Fibre 2 g	8 %	
Sugars 10 g		
Protein 4 g		
Vitamin A	2 %	
Vitamin C	0 %	
Calcium	8 %	
Iron	15 %	

Nutrient Claim	Amount per serving
Saturated fat free	0 g
Low in sodium	75 mg
Source of potassium	269 mg
Source of calcium	89 mg
Source of magnesium	29 mg
Source of folate	21 mcg
Source of iron	1.8 mg

Canada's Food Guide Food Group	Food Guide servings per recipe serving
Vegetables and Fruit	0
Grain Products	1
Milk and Alternatives	0
Meat and Alternatives	0

This is a Choose Most Often recipe (Grain Products) according to the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines.

Special equipment needed:

• 2–12 cup muffin tins