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CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD COOKIES

Line baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, spices, baking soda & cocoa. In another bowl beat butter & brown sugar. Beat in molasses. Stir half of flour mixture into butter mixture, then the remaining half. Chill for 30 minutes, if you have time.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Roll dough into $1\frac{1}{2}$ - inch balls; roll in granulated sugar. Place cookies on baking sheet about 2" apart.

Bake about 12 minutes, until the surfaces crack slightly. Cool and dip in melted chocolate.

Other variations:

If using the Hugs: Remove the cookies from the oven at the 8 minute mark. Top with unwrapped Hugs and return to oven for remainder of baking time.

If using truffles, Rolos or caramels: Quarter the truffles, use a whole Rolo or or cut the caramels in half

Shape the dough into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " balls and flatten the middle with your thumb. Place a truffle piece in the middle and roll the dough around it, being careful not to leave any holes or gaps. (You don't want it to leak.) Roll the cookies in granulated sugar and place on a cookie sheet at least two inches apart. If you have time, chill them for 10 minutes before baking. Bake about 12 minutes, until the surfaces crack slightly.

3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour (spooned in)

3 tsp ground ginger

2 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp ground cloves

1/2 tsp ground nutmeg

2 tsp baking soda

2 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder

1 cup butter, softened

²/₃ cup light-brown sugar, lightly packed

34 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

½ cup granulated sugar (for rolling)

1 cup white chocolate chips, melted

(optional – for dipping)

Truffles, Rolos or caramels

(optional – for stuffing) Hershey's Hugs or Kisses

(optional – for topping)

OLD-FASHIONED GINGERBREAD

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Grease and flour an $8\text{''}x\ 8\text{''}$ square pan (or line the pan with parchment paper.) *

Sift together dry ingredients in a large bowl.

Add the butter, molasses and egg and beat for two minutes or 300 strokes by hand. (This is a very old recipe...)

Add the boiling water.

Beat for another two minutes and turn into prepared pan.

Bake 50-55 minutes, or until cake springs back when lightly touched.

2 cups flour

1 ½ tsp baking soda

½ tsp salt

½ cup sugar

1 tsp ginger

1 tsp cinnamon

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½ cup soft butter

3/4 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

1 egg

1 cup boiling water









DENISE'S SOAKED GINGER CAKE

In a large bowl combine dry ingredients.

In another bowl beat together the water, oil, eggs and molasses.

Add wet ingredients to dry and mix well.

Pour into a greased 8" x 8" pan.

Bake at 350°F for 45 -55 min until the edges of the cake start to pull away from the sides of the pan.

**Reader tip: Add ¼ cup chopped candied ginger to the batter. While the cake is in the oven prepare the sauce:

Buttery Brown Sugar Sauce

In a medium pot combine 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup butter and 1/3 cup water. Heat until butter is melted and sugar is dissolved.

When cake is cooked, cool in pan for 10 minutes then prick with a fork or skewer and pour over the sauce. Serve cake warm with whipped cream.

Poke holes in the cake for the sauce to soak through: While the sauce is still hot...Spoon it over the cake, taking care to cover it well.

Pour every last drop (no matter how tempting it is to save a spoonful for yourself). Serve immediately, while it's still warm.

2 1/4 cups flour (works with

brown rice flour)

3/4 cup sugar

1 tsp baking powder

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp ginger

½ tsp baking soda

½ tsp salt

½ tsp nutmeg

1/4 tsp cloves

34 cup water

3/4 cup oil

3/4 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

2 eggs

WHOLE WHEAT GINGERBREAD CUT OUT COOKIES

In a large bowl mix butter and sugar until creamy.

Beat in egg and molasses.

Add lemon juice.

Sift together dry ingredients and gradually add to creamed mixture. When flour mixture is fully incorporated gather dough into a ball, cut in half and pat into two disks.

Chill for one hour.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/4" thick and cut into shapes.

Bake on a parchment lined baking sheet for 8-10 minutes or until golden around the edges.

1 cup butter

1 cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

1/2 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

2 Tbsp lemon juice

3 cups all-purpose flour, spooned in

1 cup whole wheat flour*, spooned in

1 tsp baking soda

½ tsp salt

2 tsp ginger

2 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp allspice

¼ tsp each, nutmeg, cloves

* This recipe lends itself well to stone around flour which is more nutritious and flavourful.







BUTTERMILK GINGERBREAD MUFFINS 10-12 MUFFINS

Preheat oven to 375°F. Prepare muffin pan.

In a large bowl, whisk flours with sugar, baking soda, spices and salt.In another bowl, lightly beat the egg then whisk in the oil and molasses. When well combined whisk in the buttermilk.

Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the egg mixture. Stir gently until just combined taking care not to overmix.

Spoon into prepared pan. Sprinkle with coarse sugar, if using.

Bake for 15-20 minutes until the tops spring back when lightly touched. Best eaten within a couple of days. Can be frozen up to three months.

1½ cups whole wheat flour

²/₃ cup all-purpose flour

2½ tsp baking soda

1/3 cup brown sugar

1 Tbsp ground ginger

1 tsp cinnamon

1/8 tsp cloves

½ tsp salt

1 egg

1/3 cup grape seed oil (or vegetable oil) ½ cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

3/4 cup buttermilk

Coarse sugar for sprinkling (optional)



HEALTHY GINGERBREAD MUFFINS

ADAPTED FROM PINCH OF YUM **MAKES 12 MUFFINS**

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Grease a muffin tin or line with paper liners.

In a medium bowl, whisk the oil, molasses and honey. Whisk in the egg then yogurt and milk.

In another bowl combine the flours, baking soda, salt and spices.

Add wet to dry ingredients and stir gently just until combined. (Batter will be lumpy).

Spoon batter into muffin tins and sprinkle with coarse sugar (if using).

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. (Muffins baked in a dark pan will cook more quickly). Let cool in tins for about 10 minutes before removing to a cooling rack.

½ cup oil or melted butter

½ cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1/3 cup honey or maple syrup

½ cup yogurt or sour cream ½ cup milk

1½ cups flour (spooned in)

1 cup whole wheat or s pelt flour (spooned in)

1½ tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground ginger

Coarse sugar for topping (optional)









GINGERBREAD WHOOPIE PIES

In a medium bowl whisk flour, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda, and salt

In a large bowl beat butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses, egg, and vanilla – beat until well combined. Gradually add the flour mixture until well combined. Cover in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 4 hours – or ideally, overnight.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Scoop the dough into 11/2-inch balls and roll in granulated sugar. Place 2 inches apart on parchment baking sheets.

Bake 12-14 minutes or until set. Cool before sandwiching with frosting.

SIMPLE BUTTER FROSTING:

Beat the butter with half a cup of the icing sugar.

Stir in ½ Tbsp of the cream and the vanilla.

Add remaining icing sugar and beat until smooth, adding additional milk if required.

3 cups flour, spooned in

2 tsp ginger

2 tsp cinnamon

1/4 tsp nutmeg

1 tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

34 cup butter, softened

34 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla

½ cup sugar, for rolling (optional)

Simple Butter Frosting:

1/4 cup butter, softened 1 1/2 cups icing sugar, sifted 1/2 to 1 Tbsp milk or cream 1 tsp vanilla

BUTTERMILK GINGERBREAD ONLY SLIGHTLY ADAPTED FROM CHOW

Heat oven to 350°F. Line a 9-inch-by-5-inch loaf pan with parchment paper or grease and flour it.

In a medium bowl whisk flours, baking soda, salt and spices. In another bowl whisk the buttermilk and vanilla

In a large bowl beat the butter and brown sugar. Beat in molasses then eggs, one at a time.

Add flour mixture in three additions, alternating with the buttermilk mixture (beginning and ending with the flour mixture.)

Scrape batter into prepared pan, smooth the top and bake for 50-60 min, until a tester inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Cool in pan for 10 minutes then invert onto a rack.

Cut into 1" slices and serve with warm lemon sauce.

WARM LEMON SAUCE

In a saucepan over medium heat whisk the cornstarch and salt in to the sugar. Whisk in the water.

Bring to the boil and let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes until it begins to thicken.

Stir in lemon juice, lemon rind and butter and pour over warmed slices of gingerbread.

1 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup whole wheat pastry flour

½ tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

1½ tsp ginger*

1 tsp cinnamon*

1/4 tsp nutmeg*

1/4 tsp cloves*

½ cup buttermilk**

2 tsp vanilla

½ cup butter, room temperature

1 cup packed dark brown sugar

1/2 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

2 eggs

*Can substitute 3 tsp of your favourite spice blend

** Can substitute buttermilk with an equal amount of unsweetened yogurt. Or, make your own by mixing 1/2 cup of milk (minus half a Tbsp) with 1/2 Tbsp of either vinegar or lemon juice. Let the milk sit for a few minutes, until thickened.

Warm Lemon Sauce

3/4 cup sugar

1 ½-2 Tbsp cornstarch

1/4 tsp salt

1 3/4 cups water

Zest of a lemon

3 Tbsp lemon juice

1 Tbsp butter







ORANGE SPICE GINGERBREAD CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F and line a 9"x9" pan with parchment paper.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and spices.

In a large bowl cream butter and sugar then beat in egg and molasses. Stir in orange zest.

Pour into a prepared pan.

Bake at 350 until a tester comes out clean, 40-45 minutes.

½ cup of white sugar

½ cup of butter, softened

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1 cup of Crosby's Fancy Molasses

Zest of 1-2 oranges

2 ½ cups of flour (spooned in)

1 ½ tsp baking soda

1 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon

1 ½ tsp ginger

1/4 tsp cloves

1/4 tsp cardamom

1 cup of hot water



FANNY FARMER SOUR CREAM GINGERBREAD

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Grease and flour an 8"x8" baking pan or line it with parchment paper.

Beat eggs well. Add sour cream, molasses and sugar.

Whisk flour with baking soda and ginger and stir into the egg mixture. Add butter and beat well.

Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes or until the top springs back when lightly pressed and the edges start to pull away from the sides of the pan.

2 egg

1/2 cup sour cream or Greek yogurt 1/2 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1/2 cup brown sugar

1 ½ cups flour

(can use half whole wheat)

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp ginger (or a blend of your favourite gingerbread spices) 1/2 cup melted butter







STICKY UPSIDE DOWN APPLE GINGERBREAD

Preheat the oven to 325°F.

Put the 1 Tbsp and 1 tsp of butter in a high-sided $\,9''$ pan and place it in the oven for a few minutes, until the butter melts. Remove it from the oven and use a pastry brush to coat the sides of the pan with the butter. Sprinkle the $\,2/3$ cup of brown sugar over the melted butter in the bottom of the pan. Place the sliced apples on the sugar in a circular pattern.

In a medium bowl whisk the flour with the baking soda, baking powder and spices.

In a large bowl whisk the eggs with the ½ cup brown sugar. Whisk in the molasses and ¾ cup melted butter. Stir in the flour mixture. Add boiling water last and beat well.

Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 325°F for 60-75 minutes, until the middle is set. (The variety and freshness of your apples will affect cooking time.)

For the topping (which begins as the bottom):

4 apples, peeled, cored and cut into 8 wedges each

1 Tbsp + 1 tsp butter

2/3 cup light brown sugar

For the cake:

2 ½ cups flour

2 tsp baking soda

½ tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

3/4 tsp ginger

1 1/4 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp nutmeg

1/8 tsp cloves

2 eggs, beaten

½ cup light brown sugar

34 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

¾ cup melted butter

1 cup boiling water



ONE-BOWL GINGERBREAD CAKE FOR A CROWD

Preheat oven to 350°F and grease a 9" x 13" pan or line it with parchment paper.

In a large bowl beat butter with sugar. Beat in eggs then molasses. Beat in water. $\,$

Sprinkle over the flour, spices, baking soda and salt and beat until smooth.

Pour into prepared pan and bake until a tester comes out with just a few moist crumbs attached, about 45 minutes to an hour. Serve with cinnamon whipped cream.

2 ½ cups flour
2 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp ginger
1 tsp baking soda
¼ tsp salt
½ cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses

1 cup boiling water





CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD BUNDT CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9 or 10-in. bundt or tube pan and dust with flour.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg and cloves.

In another bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Beat in molasses and vanilla.

Add the dry mixture to the creamed mixture in three additions, alternating with the sour cream (beginning and ending with the dry mixture).

Scrape batter into prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake 50 minutes to an hour, until a tester comes out clean when inserted into centre of cake and when the cake starts to pull away from the sides of the pan.

Cool cake in pan for 10-20 minutes, then invert onto a cooling rack. When ready to serve, sprinkle over icing sugar.

- 3 cups flour, spooned in
- 3 Tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 Tbsp ginger
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- ²/₃ cup butter, room temperature
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup Crosby's Fancy Molasses
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups sour cream

MOLASSES TOFFEE SAUCE

Melt the butter, brown sugar and molasses in a heavy bottom medium size pot. (The pot needs to be tall enough to allow for foaming.)

When the mixture is incorporated, slowly add the cream.

Boil rapidly for 5 minutes.

Remove from the heat and add the vanilla.

½ cup butter ½ cup lightly packed brown sugar 3 Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses 1 cup plus 3 Tbsp 35% cream 1 tsp pure vanilla









GINGERBREAD SPICED ALMONDS

In a medium saucepan over medium heat melt the butter with molasses, sugar, spices and salt.

Stir to combine and continue to stir until sugar has dissolved.

When mixture starts to bubble add nuts and stir until well coated.

Turn nuts onto a parchment lined baking sheet, spread in a single layer, and bake at 300°F until nuts are nicely toasted, about 20

Stir from time to time while baking and begin testing after 15 minutes or so (you don't want the nuts to get too brown).

Cool and break into pieces. Store in an airtight container for up to two weeks.

- 1 Tbsp butter
- 2 Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- 1 ½ tsp ginger
- 1 ½ tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- Pinch cayenne or a few grinds
- of black pepper
- 1/3 tsp salt 2 cups raw almonds
- (or your favourite nut)

WHITE CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD FUDGE

Line an 8" pan with parchment paper, leaving a little overhang. In a medium heavy bottomed saucepan over medium-low heat, combine sweetened condensed milk and 3 cups of the white chocolate chips. Stir until the chocolate chips have melted. Stir in the tablespoon of heavy cream and the vanilla.

Pour half of this mixture into a smaller saucepan and place it over medium-low heat. (Set remaining aside.) Stir in the remaining 1/4 cup of white chocolate chips, molasses and spices. Stir until chocolate has melted.

You will now have two mixtures: gingerbread and plain white chocolate.

Beginning with the plain white mixture, spread a thin layer in the bottom of the lined baking pan. (If it's too thick, rewarm before pouring into the bottom of the baking pan.) The white mixture is firmer so must be used as the base of the fudge.

Drizzle some gingerbread mixture on top, followed by more white mixture and continue alternating until both mixtures are used up. Use a butter knife or wooden skewer to swirl the two mixtures together.

Refrigerate until firm (about five hours) and cut into one-inch pieces. Store in an airtight container for up to two weeks, or freeze (double wrapped) for up to two months.

- 14 ounce (396g) can sweetened condensed milk (not lite)
- 3 and ¼ cups (585g) white chocolate chips, divided
- 1 Tbsp heavy cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ginger
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp allspice







HOT MILK WITH GINGERBREAD SPICES AND MOLASSES

In a small pot bring the milk to a simmer.

Remove from the heat and whisk in the molasses and spices.

Pour into your favourite cup.

Makes one serving.

1 cup of milk (can use coconut milk) 1 Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses Generous pinch of gingerbread spices



GINGERBREAD LATTE WITH MOLASSES

In a mug stir together the coffee, molasses and spices.

Bring the milk to a simmer, either on the stovetop or in a microwave. Froth the milk with a whisk or frother.

Pour frothed milk over the coffee, sprinkle lightly with gingerbread spices and serve.

½ cup espresso or strong coffee ½ Tbsp Crosby's Fancy Molasses ⅓ tsp or a generous pinch gingerbread spices (recipe below) ½ cup milk

GINGERBREAD SPICE BLEND

Blend spices and store in a cool, dry place.

Gingerbread Spice Blend

2 tsp ginger 2 tsp cinnamon ½ tsp allspice ¼ tsp nutmeg ½ tsp cloves









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Calories / Calories	s 60	
Fat / Lipides 0 g		0 %
Saturated / sature + Trans / trans 0	-	0 %
Cholesterol / Cho	lestérol 0 mg	0 %
Sodium / Sodium	0 mg	0 %
Potassium / Potas	ssium 190 mg	5 %
Carbohydrate / GI	ucides 15 g	5 %
Fibre / Fibres 0 g		0 %
Sugars / Sucres	13 g	
Protein / Protéine	s 0.2 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamin	e A	0 %
Vitamin C / Vitamin	e C	0 %
Calcium / Calcium		2 %
Iron / Fer		6 %
Riboflavin / Ribofla	vine	25 %
Vitamin B ₆ / Vitami	ne B ₆	4 %
Magnesium / Magn	ésium	4 %
Copper / Cuivre		2 %
Manganese / Mang	janèse	4 %

Fancy Molasses

Fancy Molasses is the highest grade of molasses. It's made from pure sugarcane juice that has been inverted into a syrup (not unlike the maple syrup-making process). Fancy molasses is tangy sweet in flavor. It contains no additives, is unsulfured, gluten-free and non-GMO. Our fancy molasses is considered a source of iron and a good source of riboflavin.

MOLASSES 100% NATURAL

- Tasty & nutritious
- Made from pure sugarcane
- A source of iron, magnesium and potassium
- No preservatives
- Gluten free
- Non-GMO

MORE ABOUT OUR MOLASSES



Cooking Molasses

Cooking molasses is a blend of blackstrap and fancy molasses. It is thicker and darker than fancy molasses – less sweet, with a more "full-flavoured" taste. Any product made with cooking molasses will have a much more robust "molasses" flavour than if fancy molasses is used.



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Blackstrap molasses is a nutrient-rich product with a a robust, bitter-tart flavor. Crosby's blackstrap is a byproduct of the raw sugar manufacturing process. It is nutrient dense and is considered a good source of iron and magnesium and an excellent source of riboflavin and potassium. It is also considered a source of calcium, selenium, vitamin B6, manganese and copper.



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