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Lemon Tahini Crunch Cookies

This recipe is a very old favourite, which never fails to satisfy. It was one of the first sweet recipes I experimented with when I began my healing journey, and I have been making it ever since. I've taught it on workshops and retreats and it's always a winner. The combination of the lemony twang with the biscuity crunch and the buttery tahini is wonderful.

MAKES APPROX 16 COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

DRY

2½ cups gluten free oats ¼ cup sesame seeds toasted ¼ cup black sesame seeds 1 tsp baking powder ½ tsp salt

WET

1/2 cup coconut oil melted 1/4 cup tahini 3/4 cup maple syrup Zest of half a lemon 2 Tbsp lemon juice 1 tsp vanilla extract

METHOD

Pre-heat the oven to 180c.

Place the oats in a food processor and whizz to a fine flour. Remove to a bowl and add the remaining dry ingredients, whisking well

In a separate bowl, mix together the wet ingredients and add to the dry to form a batter.

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and scoop one tablespoon of batter at a time onto the sheet, leaving a little space in between to allow for spreading.

Bake for 15-20 minutes. Allow to cool completely before serving.