GRANOLA RECIPE

(makes approx. 1.5 Kg. - 30 x 50g servings)

Ingredients:

250g Jumbo Oats 250g Wheat Flakes 250g Barley Flakes

125g Sunflower Seeds 65g Sesame Seeds 75g Hazelnuts (whole)

75g Brazil Nuts 75g Cashew Nuts 100g Dried Apricots

100g Raisins (or Sultanas) 75g Pitted Dates 50g Dried Cranberries

4 Large Oranges (for juice – about 1-pint)





Utensils:

Large (5-Litre) Mixing Bowl 2 Basins/small bowls Chopping Board

Sharp 6" Kitchen Knife Large Mixing Spoon Fish Slice (plastic)

Fruit Juicer 1-Pint Jug 2 - 15"x12"Non-stick shallow baking trays

1 - 4 to 5 litre airtight storage container



Some of the utensils

Method:

Weigh out the ingredients in the quantities stated above and place the Jumbo Oats, Wheat flakes, Barley flakes, Sunflower seeds and Sesame seeds in the large mixing bowl and mix with the large mixing spoon.

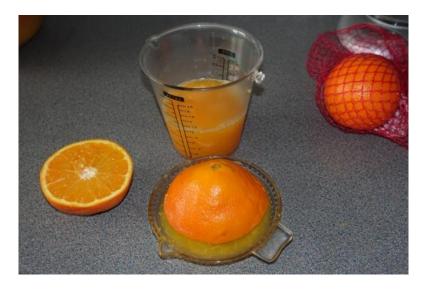


Chop the Brazil nuts and Cashew nuts into about 9mm sized pieces and place in one of the small bowls along with the whole Hazelnuts.





Juice the 4 Oranges and retain the juice in the jug.



Add the nuts to the ingredients in the large mixing bowl and mix with the large spoon.

Slowly mix in the Orange juice ensuring all the mix is evenly covered in the juice.



Pre-heat the oven to 160 degrees C (320F) and place two shelves close to the middle of the oven

Divide the mix into two and spread evenly on the 2 baking trays which should be to a depth of about 20-mm.



Place both the trays in the oven and bake for 45 to 60 minutes.



After 15 minutes take each tray out of the oven in turn and carefully turn over the mix using the fish slice or a similar implement ensuring the mix remains evenly spread on the tray and return to the oven.



Repeat the above twice more at 30 minutes and 45 minutes. When the granola is an even golden colour (no more than 60 minutes) remove from the oven and leave until they have cooled, if possible keeping the trays raised from the work surface using wire cooling racks underneath to aid cooling.



While the mix is cooling, chop the dried apricots and pitted dates into approximately 9-mm pieces and mix together with the raisins and cranberries in one of the small mixing bowls.





When the mix has cooled (45 to 60 minutes) return the contents of both trays to the large mixing bowl and mix in the fruit.







The granola can then be stored in a suitable airtight storage container.



The finished product