RECIPE CORNER

Black Bean Brownies



Courtesy of MPSG

SERVINGS: 9 | PREP TIME: 25 min | COOK TIME: 20-25 min | TOTAL TIME: 45-50 min

Ingredients

1/4 cup (60 mL) unsalted butter, melted

2 oz (60 mL) semisweet baking chocolate, melted

2 eggs

2 tsp (10 mL) vanilla

119oz-can (560 mL) black beans, drained, rinsed and dried

3/4 cup (175 mL) brown sugar

 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup (75 mL) flour $\frac{1}{3}$ cup (75 mL) cocoa powder

½ tsp (2 mL) salt

½ tsp (2 mL) baking soda

2 tsp (10 mL) instant coffee powder

 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup (150 mL) chocolate chips

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F (175C). Grease 8- or 9-inch square (20- or 22-cm square) pan.
- 2. After draining the black beans, spread them out on one layer to dry them before putting them in the blender.
- 3. In blender, add beans, eggs, vanilla, melted butter, and melted chocolate. Blend until smooth.
- 4. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cocoa powder, salt, baking soda, and coffee powder.
- Pour bean mixture into bowl with flour mixture and fold together. Add chocolate chips and stir until combined.
- 6. Pour into prepared pan and smooth the top.
- 7. Bake for 20–25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean.

