# Banana Bread with a Nut-Butter Icing

Preheat oven to 350F Grease a 9" square pan or pie plate

#### **Step 1: Dry Ingredients**

Put the following into a large mixing bowl:

- ½ cup whole wheat flour
- ¾ cups oatmeal
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- 2 tbsp coconut sugar

**Step 2:** Process the following in your food processor to make a meal like crumble:

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup dates

Add this crumble to your mixing bowl and stir

#### Step 3: Cook quinoa

In a small saucepan cook the quinoa in water for 15 minutes then drain

- ½ cup cooked quinoa
- 1 cup water

Drain, rinse then drain again then add to your mixing bowl

#### **Step 4: Wet Ingredients**

Put the following in your blender and blend until creamed

- 2 ripe bananas
- ½ cup coconut milk
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup coconut oil

Add this to your mixing bowl and mix just until all is wet Spoon into the pan or pie plate and spread evenly

Step 5: Bake at 350F for 20-25 minutes

Nut-Butter Icing: makes 1 cup First soak the dates for 30 minutes until soft then drain – keep date water Put the following ingredients into a food processor and blend until creamy:

- ¼ cup dates
- ½ cup nut butter
- 1 tbsp date juice (optional if it does not spread well)

Spread this creamy mixture over the banana bread then garnish with whole walnuts and serve in wedges or squares.







# Coconut Mocha Squares

Here we have more awesome squares that are also Vegan and Gluten Free just like the Banana Bread Cake above!

Prep time: 15 minutes

Baking time: they can be either baked in your oven at 350F for 25 minutes or Dehydrated for

8-12 hours at 105F. **Makes:** 8" x 8" pan

#### Ingredients needed:

- ½ cup walnuts (chopped)
- ½ cups soft dates
- ¾ cup shredded unsweetened coconut
- ¼ cup sunflower seeds
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 2-3 tbsp coconut oil
- ¼ cup oatmeal
- 2 tbsp coconut flour
- 1 tbsp raw carob powder
- ¼ cup Teeccino Herbal hot coffee



#### 1<sup>st</sup> step

- Take the walnuts and dates and process into a coarse meal in your food processor
- Put into a large mixing bowl

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> step

Add the rest of the ingredients to the mixing bowl and stir just until mixed

### 3<sup>rd</sup> step

- Grease your 8" square baking dish with oil then put your mixture into the baking dish and pat down.
- If you are Dehydrating divide the mixture into 10-12 equal parts and pat into round or square shapes about 1" thick onto either parchment paper or the Paraflex sheets.

## 4<sup>th</sup> step

- Bake or dehydrate as instructed above.
- If baking then let them cool before cutting into squares.