

Combine dried cherries, almonds, chocolate chips and bananas – and you've got a party! Toss in some oat flour and garbanzo bean flour – and you've got a complete protein meal! This cake is light in texture and heavy in flavor. I adore it "bare," or topped with your favorite frosting (page 105).

12 CUPCAKES or ONE 9-INCH CAKE

- 1 \(^*\) cups oat flour*
- 34 cup garbanzo bean flour
- 3/2 cup evaporated cane juice (or other dry sugar)
- ½ cup non-dairy chocolate chips
- ½ cup each: almonds and dried cherries (both chopped)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 bananas
- 1 ¾ cups non-dairy milk or water
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Lightly oil a 12-muffin tin or one 9-inch round (or similar size) cake pan.
- 3. In a bowl, combine the dry ingredients.
- 4. In another bowl, mash the bananas and pour in the liquid and vanilla. Stir until thoroughly mixed.
- 5. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ones and mix until just combined. Spoon the batter into the muffin tins or cake pan.
- 6. Bake 25-30 minutes (cupcakes) or 40-50 minutes (cake) or until a toothpick comes out clean. Allow to cool for a few minutes before moving to a wire rack to finish cooling.
- * See "Ingredient Guide" for grinding tips