

# **Zucchini Carrot Muffins**



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#### **Ingredients**

- 3 cups grated zucchini (about 2 medium zucchinis, seeded)
- 2 cups grated carrots (about 5 medium carrots, peeled)
- I medium ripe banana, mashed
- I cup unsweetened applesauce
- 3 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil
- I tablespoon vanilla extract

- I tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- I teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 cups flour
- I cup whole wheat flour
- I teaspoon salt
- I teaspoon baking powder
- I teaspoon baking soda
- Non-stick cooking spray

### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to  $350^\circ$  F and spray or line two 12-tin muffin pans.
- In a large bowl combine the grated zucchini, carrot, banana, applesauce, eggs, sugar, oil, vanilla, and lemon juice. Mix well using a fork.
- 3. In another medium bowl, add the cinnamon, nutmeg, flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Sift or mix well.
- 4. Slowly pour the dry ingredients into the wet and mix well.
- 5. Evenly pour the batter into the muffin pans.
- 6. Bake for 20 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean, let cool and serve.

Serves: 24 • Serving Size: I muffin • Total Time: 25 minutes • Cook Time: 20 minutes

## **Chef Tips**

- I. Use I teaspoon pumpkin pie spice instead of nutmeg
- Use I cup plain yogurt instead of applesauce, or use half and half
- 3. Cut this recipe in half to make 12 muffins
- To make a quick bread from this recipe: cut the recipe in half and pour into a greased loaf pan and bake for 50 minutes

### **Supplies**

- Peeler
- Grater
- Measuring cups
- Large bowl
- Fork and small bowl
- Measuring spoons
- 12-tin muffin pan
- Paper liners or cooking spray



Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 110 Calories, 2 g Fat, 20 g Carbohydrate, 3 g Protein, 194 mg Sodium