



# Vegan chocolate mousse

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**40 minutes** Preparation Time

20 minutes Cooking Time

Serves 4 Serves

## INGREDIENTS

### **Cinnamon Crumble**

70 g dark brown sugar
70 g plant-based butter
70 g plain flour
35 g almond meal
35 g hazelnut meal
pinch of sea salt
¼ tsp ground cinnamon

Aquafaba Base 400 g tin of chickpeas 100 g caster sugar

Miele Accessories Baking tray

### METHOD

## **Cinnamon Crumble**

- 1. Heat the oven to 175°C on Fan Plus.
- 2. In a bowl, mix the dark brown sugar and plant-based butter until smooth.
- 3. Add the flour, almond meal, hazelnut meal, sea salt and cinnamon. Mix until the ingredients come together as a crumble.
- 4. Sprinkle the crumble over a lined baking tray.
- 5. Bake in the pre-heated oven on shelf position 2 for approximately 8 minutes, until golden in colour.
- 6. Allow to cool at room temperature.
- 7. Once completely cooled, store in an airtight container until required.

### Aquafaba Base

- 1. Strain the chickpeas over a saucepan to collect the brine (aquafaba).
- 2. Add the sugar to the aquafaba and place the saucepan on medium heat, induction setting 5. Simmer for approximately 10-12 minutes to reduce the liquid to 175 g.
- 3. Allow to cool completely at room temperature.

#### Hints & tips:

• Weigh the mixture regularly while heating to ensure you don't evaporate too much liquid.

#### Mousse

- 1. In a small bowl, place a small amount of the aquafaba base and cream of tartar, mix well to combine.
- 2. Place the remaining aquafaba base and cream of tartar mixture into the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a
- whisk attachment. Whip on medium speed for approximately 12-15 minutes, until you achieve stiff peaks. 3. Meanwhile, place the water, sugar, and glucose into a saucepan on medium-high heat, induction setting 7, and
- bring to the boil.
- 4. In a microwave-safe bowl, place the dark chocolate and plant-based butter. Partially melt in the microwave, shelf position 1, quick microwave 1000w setting, for 45 seconds.
- 5. Pour the boiled liquid over the chocolate and whisk by hand until completely melted and combined.
- 6. Using a spatula, fold the aquafaba meringue through the chocolate mixture.
- 7. Divide the mousse between 4 glasses, alternating with the prepared cinnamon crumble. Reserve some crumble for the top.
- 8. Place into the fridge for a minimum of 2 hours.
- 9. Prior to serving, top with additional cinnamon crumble.