Pumpkin Pie Bug Balls

Serves: 12 Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 5 minutes



Ingredients	Metric	Imperial
Kent/japanese/jarrahdale pumpkin, pureed and cooled*	225 g	7.9 oz
Chopped pecans	150 g	5.3 oz
Coconut, desiccated	80 g	2.8 oz
2 tbsp pure maple syrup	53 g	1.9 oz
1 tbsp pumpkin spice mix**	10 g	0.35 oz
2 tbsp pepitas (pumpkin seeds)	23 g	0.8 oz
Extra pumpkin seeds and pretzels for decorating		

Method

- 1. Process pecans in a food processer until finely chopped put half aside on a plate.
- 2. Add pumpkin puree, shredded coconut, maple syrup, pumpkin spice and pepitas to the remaining pecan mixture and process in food processer until well combined
- 3. Roll mixture into balls (approx. 2 tablespoons per ball) and roll in left over pecan mix to coat
- 4. Place onto a lined tray in the fridge for 1 hour can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for up to a week
- 5. Add broken up pretzels as spider legs and pumpkin seeds as eyes for a spooky Halloween twist

Hints

Recipe adapted from taste.com.au

Nutrition Information (per serve)		
Energy	679 Kj / 162 cal	
Protein	2.40g	
Carbohydrates	5.10g	
Sugar	4.50g	
Total Fat	14.40g	
Saturated Fat	4.30g	
Fibre	2.60g	

^{*}To puree your pumpkin, seed, peel and chop 225g Kent pumpkin and steam. Once soft, puree in food processer until smooth.

^{**}If you don't have access to pumpkin spice mix, simply blend an even mix (~0.5tsp each) of cinnamon, ground ginger, nutmeg and ground cloves.