

Peach Crisp

½ cup quick cook oats
 ½ cup honey-sweetened granola
 3 tablespoons whole wheat flour
 ½ cup packed light brown sugar
 ¼ cup butter, softened

6 cups peaches, peeled and sliced 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
Combine the oats, granola, flour and brown sugar in a medium mixing bowl. Cut small pieces of softened butter over the top. Cut butter into dry ingredients until well combined and crumbly. Lightly coat an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with cooking spray, add peaches. Sprinkle the dry ingredients and butter mixture over the peaches. Add spices and chopped nuts evenly

over the top. **Place** on rack in the middle position in oven. **Bake** 25 to 30 minutes, or until topping is golden brown.

Yield: 9 servings

Nutritional Analysis: 200 calories, 8 g fat, 3.5 g saturated fat, 15 mg cholesterol, 5 mg sodium, 32 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 20 g sugars, 3 g protein.

Kentucky Peaches

SEASON: July through September.

NUTRITION FACTS: Peaches contain many nutrients but are most important for fiber and vitamins A and C. They are low in calories; one medium sized peach has about 35 calories.

SELECTION: Peaches have a fuzzy skin and come in many varieties with yellow or white flesh. There are "freestones" (flesh separates easily from pit) and "clingstones" (flesh clings to the pit). Look for fairly firm to slightly soft fruit with yellow or cream-colored skin. Avoid peaches that are green, shriveled or bruised.

STORAGE: Some peaches may need to be stored at room temperature to ripen. Fragrance

is an indication of ripeness. Store the ripe peaches in the refrigerator and use within 5 days. Handle gently.

PREPARATION: One pound of peaches will equal 3 to 4 medium sized peaches, 2 cups sliced or 1½ cups pulp or puree. Wash, peel and cut in half to remove pit. To peel, dip in boiling water for 30 seconds. Cool quickly in cold water and remove peel with a knife. Peaches will darken when exposed to air. To avoid this, dip peaches in lemon juice or ascorbic acid mixture for fruit. Peaches are used for appetizers, garnishes, salads, desserts, baked products, jellies, preserves and are most delicious eaten fresh.

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