RAISINS





NO-PREP OR LOW-PREP:

- Encourage children top their cereal or granola with a handful of raisins.
- Raisins are also a great addition to creamy yogurt.
- Use raisins to add sweetness and chewiness to your roasted soybean and pumpkin seed mix.

GET INSPIRED:

- Incorporate raisins into your favourite oatmeal recipe.
- Raisins go really well with all sorts of muffins, as the recipe below clearly shows.

Apple, Carrot and Raisin Muffins









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INGREDIENTS

2 c. (500 ml) whole-wheat flour

½ c. (60 ml) sugar

2 tsp. (10 ml) baking soda

1 tbsp. (15 ml) ground cinnamon (optional)

½ tsp. (2.5 ml) salt

1 single-serve applesauce cup (104 ml)

2 c. (500 ml) peeled and shredded apples (about 3 medium) ½ c. (125 ml) grated carrots

½ c. (125 ml) raisins

½ c. (125 ml) vegetable oil

1/4 c. (60 ml) milk

2 tsp. (10 ml) vanilla extract

2 eggs, lightly beaten

PREPARATION

Heat oven to 350°F (180°C). Grease 12 muffin cups or line with paper or silicone baking cups.

Combine flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon (if using) and salt in a large bowl.

Add the applesauce, apples, carrots and raisins. Mix well. Add oil, milk, vanilla and eggs.

Stir just until moistened.

Fill prepared muffin cups 3/4 full.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean. Immediately remove from pans. Cool and serve!