Red Velvet Cake

A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Yield: 1 (8x13) or 3 (8 inch layers) or 24 cupcakes Serving Size: 1-2 inch piece or 1 cupcake

| Ingredients | Quantity | Measure |
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| Apple cider vinegar | 1 | tablespoon |
| Non-dairy milk | 1 1/3 | cup |
| Sugar, granulated | 12 | ounces |
| Vegetable oil | 6 | ounces |
| Vanilla extract | 1 | teaspoon |
| Vegan red food coloring | 2 | ounces |
| Self-rising flour | 14 | ounces |
| Natural cocoa powder | 1 | tablespoon |
| Cream Cheese Icing | | |
| Non-dairy margarine | 4 | ounces |
| Vegetable shortening | 1/2 | cup |
| Vanilla extract | 1 | teaspoon |
| Sugar, powdered | 1 | pound |
| Non-dairy cream cheese | 4 | ounces |

Preparation

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine vinegar, non-dairy milk, sugar, vegetable oil, vanilla extract and red food coloring and mix using a mixer.
- 2. Add flour and cocoa powder to the mixing bowl and mix for 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Spoon into prepared cake or cupcake pan and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 15-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool on a wire rack.

Cream Cheese Icing

- 1. Using a mixer, blend together margarine and shortening until creamy.
- 2. Add vanilla extract; blend well.
- 3. Add powder sugar and start to blend, then add cream cheese; blend until creamy. Note: If icing is too soft add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powder sugar until spreading or piping consistency is achieved.

Nutrition Information per serving *From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 330 Total Fat: 16g Saturated Fat: 2.4g Trans Fat: 0g Monounsaturated Fat: 7.1g Polyunsaturated Fat: 5.3g Carbohydrate: 46g Fiber: 0.6g Total Sugars: 33g Protein: 2g Sodium: 274mg Vitamin A: 39mg Vitamin C: 0mg Calcium: 83mg Iron: 1mg Folate: 51mcg

