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Chocolate Quinoa Gluten Free Cupcakes

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Ingredients

2 cups cooked quinoa (3/4 cup quinoa cooked with 1 1/2 cups water)

1/3 cup soy milk (or your preferred milk)

4 eggs

1 tspn vanilla

1/2 cup oil (or 3/4 cup melted butter, cooled)

3/4 cup white sugar (or up to 1 cup if you like it super sweet)

1 cup cocoa

1/2 tspn baking soda

1 1/2 tspn baking powder

1/2 tspn salt



Optional: white chocolate chips to mix in, crushed pecans to mix in or sprinkle on top

Method

- 1. Cook quinoa. (Put quinoa and water in pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes. Fluff with fork.) Let cool.
- 2. Put milk, eggs, and vanilla in a food processor or blender, and pulse once or twice to blend.
- 3. Add quinoa and oil to blender and pulse until smooth.
- 4. Combine remaining ingredients in a large bowl or mixer bowl.
- 5. Add wet ingredients to dry and mix well.
- 6. Add chocolate chips and/or nuts if desired. Stir in gently.
- 7. Bake at 350. 20 minutes for 18 cupcakes, 30 minutes for 2 round 9" cakes.

