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Please note that the nutritional information is calculated per serving.



### **Lemon Ice Box Pie**

Serves: 8 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
300 kcal	28 grams	6 grams	6 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 11/2 cups almond flour
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 3 tablespoons monk fruit sweetener, divided
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2. In a bowl, combine the almond flour, butter, and 1 tbsp monk fruit sweetener.
- 3. Press the mixture into a 9-inch pie pan.
- 4. Bake for 10 minutes or until lightly golden.
- 5. In a bowl, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Mix in 2 tablespoons monk fruit, lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla extract.
- 5. In another bowl, whip the heavy cream.
- 6. Fold the whipped cream into the cream cheese.
- 7. Spread the lemon filling over the cooled crust.
- 8. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or until set.



## Frozen Yogurt Bark with Mixed Berries

Serves: 8 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze time: 3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
80 kcal	4 grams	6 grams	5 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups Greek yogurt (unsweetened)
- 2 tablespoons monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup mixed berries (such as strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries), chopped if large
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds (optional for crunch)

- 1. In a bowl, mix the Greek yogurt, monk fruit, and vanilla extract until well combined.
- 2. Spread the mixture over parchment paper on a baking sheet. Scatter the mixed berries evenly.
- 3. If desired, sprinkle the sliced almonds over the top for added texture.
- 4. Freeze the baking sheet for at least 3 hours, or until the yogurt is firm.
- 5. Once frozen, break the yogurt bark into pieces. Store in the freezer until ready to serve.



## Strawberry Frozen Cheesecake

Serves: 8 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
210 kcal	18 grams	8 grams	6 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 tablespoons monk fruit sweetener, divided
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup Greek yogurt (unsweetened)
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, hulled and chopped

- Combine almond flour, melted butter, and 2 tbsp monk fruit sweetener and mix together.
- 2. Press the mixture into a 9-inch pan.
- 3. In a bowl, beat the cream cheese then add Greek yogurt, 1/3 cup monk fruit, and vanilla extract.
- 4. Fold in the chopped strawberries.
- 5. Pour the mixture over the crust.
- 6. Cover the pan with plastic wrap or aluminum foil, and freeze for at least 4 hours or until firm.



### Mango Kulfi

Serves: 16 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 6 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
150 kcal	11 gram	12 grams	2 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 ripe mangoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon cardamom powder
- Pinch of saffron strands (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachios (optional)

- 1. Blend the chopped mangoes until smooth.
- 2. In a saucepan over medium heat, combine heavy cream, coconut milk, almond flour, and monk fruit sweetener. Stir continuously until the mixture starts to thicken slightly.
- Add the cardamom powder and saffron strands, stirring well to combine. Remove from heat and let it cool slightly.
- 4. Mix in the mango puree. Then pour into kulfi molds and sprinkle with chopped pistachios.
- 5. Freeze for 6 hours or until completely set.
- Before serving, let the kulfi sit at room temperature for a minute or two.



### Pineapple Dole Whip

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze time: 1 hour

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
70 kcal	3 grams	10 grams	1 gram

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups frozen pineapple chunks
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

- Add frozen pineapple chunks, coconut milk, monk fruit sweetener, lemon juice, and vanilla extract to a blender.
- 2. Blend ingredients on high speed until smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides as needed.
- 3. If the mixture is too thick, add a little more coconut milk until the desired consistency is reached.
- 4. Serve immediately for a soft-serve consistency or freeze for an additional 1-2 hours for a firmer texture. For serving, transfer to bowls or cones.
- 5. Garnish with a pineapple slice or mint leaf if desired.



### Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Chill time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
300 kcal	28 grams	3 grams	4 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 vanilla bean (or 1 teaspoon vanilla extract)
- 1 packet unflavored gelatin (about 2 1/4 teaspoons)
- 3 tablespoons water

- In a small bowl, sprinkle the gelatin over the water and let it stand for about 5 minutes.
- 2. In a saucepan, combine the heavy cream and monk fruit.
- 3. If using a vanilla bean, scrape out the seeds, and add both the seeds and pod to the cream.
- 4. Over medium heat, stir until the sweetener dissolves and the cream is hot but not boiling.
- 5. Remove from the heat, and remove the pod.
- 6. Stir in the softened gelatin until fully dissolved.
- 7. If using vanilla extract, stir it in now.
- 8. Divide the mixture evenly among four small ramekins or serving glasses.
- Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours, until set.



### **Coconut Lime Sorbet**

Servings: 6 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze: 5 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
110 kcal	8 grams	8 grams	1 gram

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 can (13.5 oz) unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 tablespoon lime zest
- Pinch of salt

- In a mixing bowl, whisk together the coconut milk, lime juice, monk fruit sweetener, lime zest, and a pinch of salt until the sweetener is completely dissolved.
- 2. Pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn according to the manufacturer's instructions until it reaches a soft, sorbet-like consistency.
- 3. If you don't have an ice cream maker, pour the mixture into a shallow dish and freeze, stirring every 30 minutes for a few hours until it reaches the desired consistency.
- 4. Transfer the sorbet to a lidded container and freeze for an additional 2–3 hours to firm up.



## Raspberry Lemon Frozen Mousse

Servings: 6 | Prep time: 20 mins | Freeze: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
180 kcal	16 grams	8 grams	2 grams

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- 1/2 cup monk fruit sweetener, divided
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 11/2 cups heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- In a blender, puree the raspberries, 1/4 cup of monk fruit sweetener, lemon juice, and lemon zest.
- 2. Strain the mixture to remove the seeds.
- 3. In a bowl, whip the heavy cream with the remaining 1/4 cup of monk fruit and vanilla extract until stiff peaks form.
- 4. Gently fold the raspberry puree into the whipped cream.
- 5. Freeze for at least 4 hours or until firm.
- 6. Before serving, let the mousse sit at room temperature for about 5 minutes.



## **Blueberry Basil Granita**

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
35 kcal	0 grams	9 grams	0 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

- 1. In a blender, combine blueberries, basil leaves, monk fruit sweetener, water, and lemon juice.
- 2. Blend until smooth.
- 3. Pour the mixture through a fine mesh sieve into a shallow dish.
- 4. Place the shallow dish in the freezer and let it freeze for about 1 hour.
- 5. Using a fork, scrape the mixture to break up ice crystals.
- 6. Return the dish to the freezer for another hour, then scrape again with a fork. Repeat this process every hour for about 3-4 hours until the granita is fully frozen and fluffy.
- 7. Serve the granita in chilled glasses or bowls.



## **Chia Pudding Popsicles**

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
50 kcal	3 grams	5 grams	1 gram

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 2 tablespoons chia seeds
- 2 tablespoons monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup berries (such as blueberries or strawberries), chopped
- Popsicle molds and sticks

- In a bowl, whisk together almond milk, chia seeds, monk fruit sweetener, and vanilla extract.
- 2. Let the mixture sit for 10 minutes, stirring until the chia seeds begin to thicken.
- 3. Once thickened, add chopped berries into the mixture and stir gently to combine.
- 4. Pour the mixture evenly into popsicle molds, leaving a little space at the top for expansion.
- 5. Insert popsicle sticks into the molds. Freeze for at least 4 hours or until fully set.
- 6. To serve, run the molds under warm water for a few seconds to release the popsicles.



## Pumpkin Spice Frozen Custard

Servings: 6 | Prep time: 20 mins | Freeze time: 5 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
220 kcal	20 grams	7 grams	3 grams

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 11/2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice

- In a saucepan over medium heat, combine the heavy cream, almond milk, and monk fruit.
- 2. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg yolks and slowly add the heated cream to temper the yolks.
- 3. Slowly whisk the tempered yolks back into the saucepan with the rest of the cream mixture.
- 4. Cook on low, stirring gently until the mixture thickens.
- 5. Remove from heat and stir in the pumpkin puree, vanilla extract, and pumpkin pie spice.
- 6. Let it cool, then refrigerate until chilled.
- 7. Once chilled, pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn to a soft-serve consistency.
- 8. Freeze for an additional 2-3 hours before serving.



## Green Tea Matcha Granita

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 5 mins | Freeze time: 4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
5 kcal	0 grams	1 gram	0 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 teaspoons matcha green tea powder
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

- In a small saucepan, bring the water to a simmer. Remove from heat and whisk in the matcha green tea powder and monk fruit.
- 2. Stir in the lemon juice then pour into a shallow baking dish and place it in the freezer.
- 3. After about 1 hour, use a fork to scrape and stir the mixture to break up ice crystals, then return it to the freezer.
- 4. Repeat this scraping process every hour for approximately 3 to 4 hours until the granita is fully frozen and has a fluffy texture.
- 5. Serve the granita in chilled glasses or bowls.



## Cherry Almond Frozen Yogurt

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
120 kcal	5 grams	14 grams	8 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups Greek yogurt (unsweetened)
- 1 cup pitted cherries (fresh or frozen)
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

- Blend the cherries, monk fruit, and almond extract in a blender until smooth.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine the Greek yogurt, blended cherry mixture, and almond flour.
- 3. Pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn until it reaches a creamy consistency.
- If you do not have an ice cream maker, pour the mixture into a shallow dish, cover, and freeze, stirring every 30 minutes.
- 5. Transfer the frozen yogurt to a lidded container and freeze for an additional 1-2 hours for a firmer texture.
- 6. Let it sit at room temperature for a few minutes to soften slightly.



## Ginger Lime Slush

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze: 2-3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
10 kcal	0 grams	3 grams	0 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 2 cups water
- Lime slices and mint leaves for garnish

- In a saucepan, combine the water, grated ginger, and monk fruit. Bring to a simmer over medium heat while stirring.
- 2. Remove from heat and let it cool for 10 minutes.
- 3. Strain to remove the ginger pieces.
- 4. Stir in the fresh lime juice.
- 5. Pour the mixture into a shallow baking dish and place it in the freezer.
- 6. After about 1 hour, use a fork to scrape and stir the mixture to create slushy ice crystals.
- 7. Repeat every 30 minutes for 2–3 hours, until the mixture is fully frozen and fluffy.
- Serve the slush in chilled glasses, garnished with lime slices and mint if desired. allow the sorbet to soften slightly at room temperature before serving.



## Orange Carrot Frozen Delight

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze: 2-3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
50 kcal	0 grams	12 grams	1 gram

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 cup carrot juice
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

- In a bowl, mix together the orange juice and carrot juice. Add the monk fruit, orange zest, and vanilla extract.
- 2. Pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn until it reaches a slushy consistency.
- 3. If an ice cream maker is not available, pour the mixture into a shallow dish and freeze, stirring every 30 minutes for 2-3 hours until it reaches a slushy consistency.
- 4. Serve the frozen delight in chilled glasses or bowls.



## **Almond Espresso Granita**

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze: 2-3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
40 kcal	3 grams	2 grams	1 gram

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 cups brewed espresso or strong coffee, cooled
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- Sliced almonds for garnish (optional)

- Mix the cooled espresso, monk fruit, and almond extract in a bowl.
- 2. Stir in the almond flour until combined.
- 3. Pour the mixture into a shallow baking dish and place it in the freezer.
- 4. After about 1 hour, use a fork to scrape the mixture into icy crystals.
- Return the dish to the freezer and repeat the scraping process every 30 minutes for 2-3 hours until the granita is fully frozen and fluffy.
- 6. Serve the granita in chilled glasses or bowls, garnished with sliced almonds if desired.



## **Apple Cinnamon Sorbet**

Servings: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze: 3-4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
60 kcal	0 grams	15 grams	0 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 cups unsweetened apple juice
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

- In a medium saucepan, combine the apple juice, monk fruit, and ground cinnamon over medium heat.
- Stir the mixture until the mixture is well combined.
- 3. Remove the saucepan from heat and stir in the lemon juice.
- 4. Allow the mixture to cool to room temperature. Then pour the cooled mixture into a shallow baking dish and place it in the freezer.
- 5. After about 1 hour, use a fork to scrape and stir the mixture to break up ice crystals. Repeat this scraping process every 30 minutes for 2-3 hours until the sorbet is fully frozen and fluffy.
- 6. Serve the sorbet in chilled bowls.



### Kiwi Lime Sorbet

Servings: 12 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze: 3-4 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
55 kcal	0 grams	14 grams	1 gram

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 5 ripe kiwis, peeled and chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/3 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 1/4 cup water

- Blend the chopped kiwis, lime juice, monk fruit sweetener, lime zest, and water in a blender until smooth.
- Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove the seeds, if desired. Pour the smooth mixture into a shallow baking dish and place it in the freezer.
- 3. After about 1 hour, use a fork to scrape and stir the mixture to break up ice crystals. Repeat this scraping process every 30 minutes for about 2-3 hours until the sorbet is fully frozen and fluffy.
- 4. Serve the sorbet in chilled bowls..



## Peanut Butter Banana Pops

Servings: 6 | Prep time: 10 mins | Freeze time: 6 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
130 kcal	9 grams	10 grams	4 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter (unsweetened)
- 1 tablespoon monk fruit sweetener
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Optional: chopped peanuts or almond flour for coating

- Mash the bananas in a bowl until smooth.
- 2. Mix in the peanut butter, monk fruit sweetener, almond milk, and vanilla extract until fully combined.
- 3. Pour the mixture into popsicle molds, leaving a little space at the top for expansion.
- 4. If using chopped peanuts or almond flour, dip the ends of the popsicles into the coating.
- 5. Insert sticks into the molds. Freeze the popsicles for at least 4-6 hours or until completely solid.
- 6. Serve the popsicles directly from the freezer.



## Frozen Chocolate Hazelnut Bites

Servings: 12 | Prep time: 15 mins | Freeze time: 3 hours

Calories	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
130 kcal	9 grams	13 grams	2 grams

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- 1/4 cup hazelnut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons coconut oil, melted
- Chopped hazelnuts for garnish (optional)

- 1. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, cocoa powder, monk fruit, and a pinch of salt.
- 2. Add hazelnut butter, vanilla extract, and melted coconut oil to the dry ingredients and mix until a dough forms.
- 3. Roll small portions of the mixture into bite-sized balls. If desired, roll each ball in chopped hazelnuts for extra texture.
- 4. Place the balls on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
- 5. Freeze the bites for at least 1-2 hours or until they are firm.



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