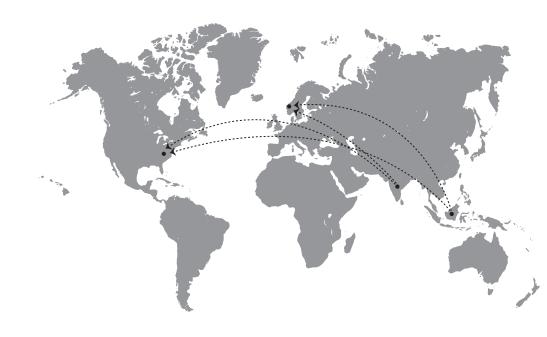




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SPICES

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Dukkahfrom Taste.com

Heat Oven to 350°F

Ingredients:

110g (2/3 cup) hazelnuts80g (1/2 cup) sesame seeds2 tablespoons coriander seeds2 tablespoons cumin seeds

2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper 1 teaspoon flaked sea salt (like Maldon brand) Extra virgin olive oil, to serve Crusty bread, to serve

Method

Spread the hazelnuts over a baking tray and cook in preheated oven for 3-4 minutes or until toasted. Rub the hazelnuts between a clean tea towel to remove as much skin as possible.

Place the toasted hazelnuts in the bowl of a food processor and process until coarsely chopped. Transfer to a large bowl.

Heat a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add the sesame seeds and cook, stirring, for 1-2 minutes or until golden. Add to the bowl with the hazelnuts.

Place coriander seeds and cumin seeds in frying pan over medium heat, and cook, stirring frequently, for 1-2 minutes or until aromatic and seeds begin to pop. Transfer seeds to a mortar and pestle. Pound until finely crushed (alternatively, use a coffee or spice grinder). Add the crushed spices, pepper and salt to the hazelnut mixture and mix well. Serve dukkah with some extra virgin olive oil and crusty bread.

Mjuk Pepparkaka: Moist Spice Cake

https://www.popsugar.com/food/Swedish-Spice-Cake-26073299

Heat Oven to 350°F

Ingredients:

450 ml (scant 2 cups) all-purpose flour

200 ml (heaping 3/4 cup) sugar 100 ml (scant 1/2 cup) brown sugar 15 ml (1 tablespoon) baking powder 2.5 ml (1/2 teaspoon) salt 7.5 ml (1-1/2 teaspoons) ground cinnamon 5 ml (1 teaspoon) ground ginger 2.5 ml (1/2 teaspoon) ground cardamom

2.5 ml (1/2 teaspoon) of ground cloves

2 large eggs, beaten 150 ml (scant 2/3 cup) whole milk 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly

Method

In a large bowl, mix together all dry ingredients. In another bowl, mix together eggs and milk. Add wet mixture to the dry ingredients. Mix well. Add the melted butter gradually, taking care to incorporate. The batter should be smooth.

Transfer the batter into a buttered and floured round 9" cake pan (or in a fancy heart-shaped mold). Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until that the cake is golden and a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean and dry.

Let cool for about half an hour before unfolding. Remove from pan and transfer to a cake rack. Cool completely before cutting. Serve at room temperature alone or with whipped cream and lingonberry jam.