

# Blueberry Cheesecake \*\*

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## Ingredients

- ~ for the crust
- 1 cup walnuts
- •1 cup pitted mediool dates
- •1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

#### ~ for the filling

- 2 cups raw cashews, soaked at least 5 hours, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup hemp seeds
- 1/4 cup cocoa butter
- ½ cup liquid sweetener of your choice (I used maple syrup)
- 2 TBS lemon juice
- 1 tsp vanilla (ground beans or extract)

### ~ for the topping

- 2 cups frozen blueberries, thawed
- 2 TBS fruit-only blueberry preserves
- 1 TBS tapioca starch + 1 TBS water
- 1 tsp lemon juice

#### Method

- 1. Place the blueberries, preserves and lemon juice into a saucepan and simmer until hot.
- 2. Mix the tapioca with the water so you have a slurry and slowly pour into the mixture, stirring gently until it thickens. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.
- Place all crust ingredients in a food processor and process until the mixture 3. forms a sticky mass that holds together when you pinch it.
- 4. Line a 6" springform pan with parchment or wax paper.
- Press the crust dough into the pan and push it up the sides a bit, as evenly as 5. possible.
- 6. Melt the cocoa butter on the stovetop on low, whisking continuously. Heat until just melted. Remove from heat and set aside.
- Add the filling ingredients, including the melted cocoa butter, to a high speed 7. blender and blend until smooth. Add small amounts of water if needed to get a smooth texture, scraping down the sides as you go.



- 8. Pour over the crust and place in the freezer to set for about 1 hour.
- 9. Add love.
- 10. Remove the cake from the freezer, spoon the topping over it and place back into the freezer. Freeze overnight to set.
- 11. Remove cake from freezer and unmold it from the springform pan. Wait about 30 minutes before serving so it softens up a bit and keep it frozen to store.

Makes one amazingly luscious cake. Enjoy!