Creamy Chocolate Chia Pudding

Prep Time: 10 minutes + overnight set time | Cook Time: 0 minutes

Servings: 4 | Serving Size: About 1/3 cup

Chia seeds are a powerful superfood with healthy omega fats and energy boosting properties. They are packed with fiber and protein and make for a perfect snack before or after a workout. Plus, cinnamon has been shown to help balance blood sugar and reduce cravings for sweets. This is a great "substitute" for dessert or a sweet snack!



Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 cups unsweetened almond or coconut milk
- 1/3 cup chia seeds
- 2 tablespoons organic unsweetened cocoa powder or cacao nibs
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon 100% pure vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons raw honey, maple syrup, or coconut sugar/nectar Pinch of salt

Optional Toppings: (choose one)

½ cup shredded unsweetened coconut

½ cup raw walnuts or almonds, chopped

2-3 strawberries, 6 raspberries or 9

blueberries**

Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients, except toppings, into the blender and blend on high until smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides as needed.
- 2. Pour into glass mason jar(s) or tuperware, cover and place in fridge to set for 3-5 hours.
- 3. Enjoy with desired topping.

Tips and Tricks:

This keeps well in the fridge for about 3-4 days. I like to make a batch at the beginning of the week and scoop out a snack when I'm craving something sweet!

Nutritional Information Per Serving: (Calculated with no toppings + coconut sugar)

Calories: 100.9 Fat: 5.1 g Cholesterol: 0.0 mg Sodium: 79 mg Total Carbohydrate: 13.9 g Dietary Fiber: 6.0 g

Sugars: 6.3 g Protein: 3.2 g