# Show Me MO Vegan • Choose Your Own Adventure Cake

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## **Dry Ingredients**

Start with the Basic Cake:

3 cups oat flour 2 teaspoons baking soda 2 teaspoons vanilla bean powder 3 tablespoons date sugar

#### Wet Ingredients

34 cup applesauce ⅓ cup date syrup 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 cup water





### Then choose a flavor:

#### For Chocolate Cake

Add 6 tablespoons cocoa, cacao, or carob powder to the dry ingredients

#### For Chocolate Mint Cake

Add 6 tablespoons cocoa, cacao, or carob powder to the dry ingredients and 1 to 2 teaspoons peppermint extract to the wet ingredients

#### **For Spice Cake**

Add 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice to the dry ingredients

#### For Vanilla Cake

Add 1 teaspoon vanilla bean powder to the dry ingredients (in addition to the 2 tsp in the base recipe)

## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Add the dry ingredients to a large mixing bowl, and the wet ingredients to a large measuring cup.
- 3. Combine the wet and dry ingredients in the mixing bowl, and gently mix until well incorporated.
- 4. Pour batter into a silicone or parchment-lined 8 by 8 pan or 12-cup muffin pan.
- 5. Bake for 20-25 minutes for cupcakes or 25 to 30 minutes for cake.
- 6. Allow to cool completely, and then frost with your choice of vanilla icing or chocolate icing.

## Vanilla Cake

#### **Dry Ingredients**

3 cups oat flour2 teaspoons baking soda3 tablespoons date sugar3 teaspoons vanilla bean powder

#### Wet Ingredients

<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup applesauce <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>3</sub> cup date syrup 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 cup water

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Add the dry ingredients to a large mixing bowl.
- 3.Add the wet ingredients to a large measuring cup.
- 4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients in the mixing bowl and gently mix until well incorporated.
- 5. Pour batter into an 8 by 8 silicone or parchment-lined pan. Or use a silicone or parchment-lined muffin pan to make 12 cupcakes.
- 6.Bake for 20-25 minutes for cupcakes or 25 to 30 minutes for cake. It is done when the top of the cake "bounces" back when touched.

## **Spice Cake**

#### **Dry Ingredients**

- 3 cups oat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 3 tablespoons date sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla bean powder
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice

#### Wet Ingredients

- ¾ cup applesauce ⅓ cup date syrup
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 cup water

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Add the dry ingredients to a large mixing bowl.
- 3. Add the wet ingredients to a large measuring cup.
- 4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients in the mixing bowl and gently mix until well incorporated.
- 5. Pour batter into an 8 by 8 silicone or parchment-lined pan. Or use a silicone or parchment-lined muffin pan to make 12 cupcakes.
- 6.Bake for 20-25 minutes for cupcakes or 25 to 30 minutes for cake. It is done when the top of the cake "bounces" back when touched.





#### **Dry Ingredients**

## **Chocolate Cake**

3 cups oat flour2 teaspoons baking soda3 tablespoons date sugar2 teaspoons vanilla bean powder6 tablespoons cocoa, cacao, or carob powder

#### Wet Ingredients

<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup applesauce <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>3</sub> cup date syrup 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 cup water

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2.Add the dry ingredients to a large mixing bowl.
- 3.Add the wet ingredients to a large measuring cup.
- 4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients in the mixing bowl and gently mix until well incorporated.
- 5. Pour batter into an 8 by 8 silicone or parchment-lined pan. Or use a silicone or parchment-lined muffin pan to make 12 cupcakes.
- 6.Bake for 20-25 minutes for cupcakes or 25 to 30 minutes for cake. It is done when the top of the cake "bounces" back when touched.

# **Chocolate Mint Cake**

#### **Dry Ingredients**

- 3 cups oat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 3 tablespoons date sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla bean powder 6 tablespoons cocoa, cacao, or carob powder

#### Wet Ingredients

¾ cup applesauce
⅓ cup date syrup
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup water
1 to 2 teaspoons peppermint extract

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Add the dry ingredients to a large mixing bowl.
- 3. Add the wet ingredients to a large measuring cup.
- 4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients in the mixing bowl and gently mix until well incorporated.
- 5. Pour batter into an 8 by 8 silicone or parchment-lined pan. Or use a silicone or parchment-lined muffin pan to make 12 cupcakes.
- 6.Bake for 20-25 minutes for cupcakes or 25 to 30 minutes for cake. It is done when the top of the cake "bounces" back when touched.





# Vanilla or Spice Icing

### Ingredients

1 cup plant-based milk

8 medjool dates, chopped or about 1 cup (or more if you want it sweeter)

- 15-ounce can great northern beans
- 15-ounce can garbanzo beans\*
- 2 teaspoons vanilla powder
- Optional: 1 to 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

### Directions

- 1. Soak the dates in the plant-based milk for 20 to 30 minutes for best results.
- 2. Add all ingredients to a food processor container.
- 3. Blend until smooth, scraping down the sides as needed. Add more milk as needed to get the desired consistency.
- 4. Store in the refrigerator for 4 or 5 days. Or store in an air-tight container in the freezer.

\*Note: You can use two cans of white beans instead of one of each, but I don't recommend using all garbanzo beans, as it won't be as smooth a texture.

# **Chocolate or Chocolate Mint Icing**

### Ingredients

- 1 cup plant-based milk
- 8 medjool dates, chopped or about 1 cup (or more if you want it sweeter)
- 2 15-ounce cans black beans
- 2 teaspoons vanilla powder
- 6 tablespoons cocoa, cacao, or carob powder

Optional: 1 to 2 teaspoons of mint extract

### Directions

- 1. Soak the dates in the plant-based milk for 20 to 30 minutes for best results.
- 2. Add all ingredients to a food processor container.
- 3. Blend until smooth, scraping down the sides as needed. Add more milk as needed to get the desired consistency.
- 4. Store in the refrigerator for 4 or 5 days. Or store in an air-tight container in the freezer.