

Cupcakes with Lemon Sherbet Icing

Recipe makes:

6 cupcakes

Preparation time:

10-15 minutes

Baking time:

20 Minutes

Nutritional Information	1 Cupcake
Energy	199kcals
Carbohydrates of which sugars	2.8g 0.8g
Protein	5.3g
Fat	18.5g

Ingredients:

Cupcakes

- 60g softened butter
- 90g softened reduced-fat cream cheese
- 45g brown erythritol sweetener
- 84g ground almonds
- 9g self-raising flour
- I $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking powder
- I large egg

Lemon Sherbet Icing

- 40g Erythritol powdered sweetener (NKD living for analysis)
- 3 tsp lemon juice

Method:

- 1. Pre heat oven to 160°C/ fan 140°C/ gas mark 3.
- 2. Prepare a cupcake tin with six cupcake paper cases. Set aside.
- 3. In a bowl, beat together the softened butter, softened cream cheese and the brown erythritol sweetener.
- 4. In another bowl mix the ground almonds, flour, and baking powder together before adding into the butter mix.
- 5. Beat the egg, add to the mix and combine well.
- 6. Divide the batter equally between the six cases and bake for approximately 20 minutes, or until golden brown.
- 7. Let the cupcakes cool completely for 20 minutes before removing them from the tin.
- Whilst cupcakes are cooling prepare the frosting: Sieve the icing sugar into a bowl to remove any lumps and add the lemon juice.
 Mix well until smooth.
- 9. When the cakes are cold top each cupcake with a portion (8g) of icing.

Chef's Tips:

- You can use water instead of lemon juice if you prefer.
- Decorate with grated lemon rind or fresh mint leaves.

