CHOCOLATY TEMPTATION CUPCAKES



RECIPE TIP

Top with prepared **Chocolate Fudge Sauce** or **Caramel Sauce** (icing variation—recipe on pack). Finish with **Cocoa Crunch Whole Food Topper**.

- 1 cup unsweetened soy or nut milk
- ⅓ cup oil + more for oiling
- 1 tsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 pkg Chocolaty Temptation Cupcake Mix
- 1. Generously oil two Muffin Makers.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together milk, oil, vinegar, and mix.
- 3. Divide batter evenly into pans, filling cavities approximately 3/3 full.
- 4. In two batches, microwave on high for 2 min 30 sec. Rest in pan 5 min; invert onto wire rack to cool. Or bake in preheated 350° F oven, 15–18 min. Cool in pan 10 min; unmold.
- 5. When completely cool, spread on icing, if desired.

Per serving (1 cupcake): Calories 120, Fat 7 g (Saturated 1 g, Trans 0 g), Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 190 mg, Carbohydrate 15 g (Fiber 1 g, Sugars 8 g), Protein 1 g.

LUSCIOUS LEMON CURD



RECIPE TIP

Make Lemon Tarts! Fill prebaked, cooled tart shells with cooled, prepared curd. There is enough filling to fill 12 tart shells or 24 mini tart shells.

3 eggs

1 pkg Luscious Lemon Curd Mix

⅓ cup water

1 tbsp butter, optional

- 1. In a **4-Cup Prep Bowl**, whisk eggs until foamy. Add mix and water; whisk until well combined.
- 2. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 2 min, until thickened, whisking halfway through and at the end. If the curd has not thickened after 2 min, cook for additional 30 sec intervals, whisking after each, until desired thickness is achieved.
- 3. Whisk in butter, if desired.
- 4. Cover; refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or until cooled.

Per serving (1 tbsp): Calories 35, Fat 0.5 g (Saturated 0.2 g, Trans 0 g), Cholesterol 25 mg, Sodium 10 mg, Carbohydrate 7 g (Fiber 0 g, Sugars 6 g), Protein 1 g.

LUSCIOUS LEMON CURD ICING





TOTAL TIME: 10 min (using prepared lemon curd)



MAKES: 1½ cups for 24 servings



COST PER SERVING: \$0.14 CA|\$0.12 US

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The recipe makes $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups icing—that's about 24 tbsp. Use 1–2 tbsp for topping cupcakes.

To streamline prep, make the lemon curd a day before using. That way, the recipe comes together quickly.

Lemon Curd:	Icing:
3 eggs	½ block (8oz/226 g) cream cheese, softened
1 pkg Luscious Lemon Curd Mix	2 tbsp butter, softened
½ cup water	2 cups icing sugar
1 tbsp butter, optional	2–3 tbsp prepared Luscious Lemon Curd

- For the curd, in a 4-Cup Prep Bowl, whisk eggs until foamy. Add mix and water; whisk until well combined. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 2 min, until thickened, whisking halfway through and at the end. If the curd has not thickened after 2 min, cook for additional 30 sec intervals, whisking after each, until desired thickness is achieved. Whisk in butter, if desired. Cover; refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or until cooled.
- 2. For the icing, in a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and butter until blended.
- 3. Add icing sugar and lemon curd. Beat on low just until mixed, scraping down the side of bowl as needed. Overbeating will make icing too soft.
- 4. Spread icing onto baked goods as desired. If making ahead, cover and refrigerate up to 3 days.

Per serving (1 tbsp): Calories 70, Fat 25 g (Saturated 01 g, Trans 0.1 g), Cholesterol 10 mg, Sodium 20 mg, Carbohydrate 11 g (Fibre 0 g, Sugars 10 g), Protein 0.4 g

PUCKER UP LEMON CUPCAKES



RECIPE TIP

Gluten-free? Swap flour with all-purpose gluten-free flour. Best eaten the same day or freeze up to 3 weeks, if making ahead of time.

½ cup unsalted butter, softened	1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp baking powder
2 large eggs	¼ tsp salt
1 tbsp grated lemon peel, about 1 lemon	¾ cup milk, your choice
2 tsp vanilla extract	⅓–1 recipe prepared Lemon Curd Icing

- Preheat oven to 350° F. Place two Muffin Makers on two ¼ Sheet Pans. Generously oil both Muffin Makers.
- In a large bowl, using an electric mixer on low-medium speed, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, until smooth. Beat in lemon peel and vanilla.
- 3. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 4. Gradually add the flour mixture to the egg mixture. Batter will be very thick.
- 5. Add milk; beat on low speed to avoid splashing.
- 6. Spoon into moulds. Bake 25–30 min or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool in pan 10–15 min. Invert on a **Cooling Rack** and gently squeeze each muffin cup to release.
- 7. Once cupcakes are completely cool, top with icing.

Per serving (1 cupcake with 1 tbsp icing): Calories 270, Fat 11 g (Saturated 7 g, Trans 0.3 g), Cholesterol 30 mg, Sodium 105 mg, Carbohydrate 41 g (Fibre 0 g, Sugars 27 g), Protein 3 g.