# **Oatmeal Banana Bites**

Source: Dreena Burton

These muffin-like bites use only pureed banana as a sweetener, have no added oil, and use whole-grain oats and oat flour. Added bonus: They can be made in just minutes!

## **About the Recipe**

114 Calories · 3 g Protein · 3 g Fiber Snack

## **Ingredients**

#### Makes 8 Servings

- 1 c (81 g) rolled oats
- 1 c (104 g) oat flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1.2 mL) iodized salt
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp (0.6 mL) nutmeg
- 1 c (24 mL) mashed overripe banana, or 2 bananas
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chocolate chips (optional)

### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F (177 C). In a mixing bowl, combine the oats, oat flour, baking powder, sea salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Stir through until well combined.
- 2. Add the banana and vanilla (and chocolate chips, if using) to the dry mixture and stir through until combined. Using a cookie scoop, place mounds of the

batter (about 2-2 1/2 tbsp or 30-37.5 mL) on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Optional: Try raisins or other dried fruits in place of the chocolate chips!

3. Bake for 14-15 minutes, until slightly golden. Remove and let cool on pan for just a minute, then transfer to a cooling rack.

### **Nutrition Facts**

Per muffin:

Calories: 114

Fat: 2 g

Saturated Fat: 0.3 g

Calories From Fat: 12%

Cholesterol: 0 mg

Protein: 3 g

Carbohydrate: 22 g

Sugar: 4 g

Fiber: 3 g

Sodium: 136 mg

Calcium: 49 mg

Iron: 1 mg

Vitamin C: 2 mg

Beta-Carotene: 8 mcg

Vitamin E: 0.1 mg