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Three Quick-to-Make Roasted Nut Mixes

'Tis the season for munchies! Bring one of these roasted nut mixes to a party, or wrap as a gift – you'll be loved. Below are three quick-to-make roasted nut recipes — sweet and savory versions — that are sure to satisfy all your friends and family this holiday season.

Cocoa & Cardamom Roasted Almonds (Makes 3 cups)

Ingredients:

1/2 cup powdered sugar

- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 egg white
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups raw almonds

Directions:

- 1. Mix the dry Ingredients in a large mixing bowl along with the almonds.
- 2. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg white until very frothy; add the vanilla extract.
- 3. Pour the frothy egg white over the powdered nuts and mix.
- 4. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet in a single layer and and bake at 275 degrees F for 20-25 min, stirring every 10 minutes, as needed.
- 5. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Break apart and store in an airtight container.

Rosemary & Cayenne Roasted Cashews (Makes 4 cups)

Ingredients:

- 4 cups raw cashews
- 1 tablespoon rosemary, minced
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Directions:

- 1. Melt the butter.
- 2. Mince the rosemary, and mix with the brown sugar, cayenne, kosher salt, and cashews. Add the melted butter and mix well.

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- 3. Place on a baking sheet in a single layer and and bake at 350 degrees F for 8-10 minutes and nicely fragrant.
- 5. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Store in an airtight container.

The Very Best Butter Toffee Pecans - (Makes 3 cups)

Ingredients:

3 cups pecan halves 6 tablespoons butter 2 egg whites 2/3 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions:

- 1. In a sauce pan, melt the butter, then add the brown sugar and salt. Heat until the sugar is dissolved.
- 2. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites until very foamy. Add the egg whites to the butter mixture and stir to combine.
- 3. Pour the butter mixture over the pecans and stir to coat.
- 4. Spread the coated pecans in a single layer on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake at 275 degrees F for about 40 minutes, or until toffee has hardened.
- 5. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Store in an airtight container.