

Candied Pecans (S)

Candied pecans are a staple at many Christmas parties! Why should we be deprived of such a delicious treat? These make great gifts for teachers, bus drivers, family members, or friends! Take them along to a party for a sweet and scrumptious treat!

Serving Size: Multiple-serve

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 Tbsp carton egg whites (or one fresh egg white)
- 2 cups pecans (halves)
- 2 Tbsp THM Super Sweet Blend
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp mineral salt

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 225 degrees.
- 2. Beat vanilla and egg whites until frothy.
- 3. Stir in pecans until they are coated with egg white mixture and then pour in cinnamon/sweetener/salt mixture and stir until evenly coated.
- 4. Pour onto a well-greased baking sheet or you can line the cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- 5. Bake at 225 for 1 & 1/2 hours stirring every 20 minutes or so until well browned.
- 6. Remove from oven and separate pieces BEFORE they cool. They will get crunchy once cooled.

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7. Package these in air-tight jars or Ziploc bags so they stay fresh.

RECIPE NOTE:

The amounts of salt and sweeteners in this recipe provide a mild flavor, but you can boost the amounts if you want a stronger salty or sweet flavor.

QUICK TIP:

Make sure you check out our delicious *Winter Sunshine Salad*. You can use these Candied Pecans as a topping! This is a wonderful treat that will help you fight the urge to pick up a quick snack that is off plan. Keep these on hand as you travel, go shopping or head to a Christmas get-together!

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The <u>Candied Pecans</u> recipe and other delicious THM recipes can be found at www.TrimHealthyMembership.com.