EARTHY ENERGY BARS

10 MIN PREPARATION TIME

15-20 MIN COOKING TIME

Ingredients:

- Pumpkin Seeds/Pepitas 3/4 cup
- Sunflower Seeds 1/2 cup
- Raisins 1/2 cup
- Desiccated Coconut 1/2 cup
- Sesame Seeds 2ths
- Maple Syrup 1/4cup
- Tahini 2tbs
- · Coconut Oil (melted) 2tbs

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 170°C (fan-forced).

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl.

Spread the mixture evenly onto a lined or greased baking tray.

Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown.

Cool completely at room temperature.

Slice into bars and enjoy!

Tips:

If you're looking to mix things up or tailor them to different tastes or goals, here are some creative swaps and additions:

Seed & Nut Variations

- Chia seeds add crunch and omega-3s
- · Flaxseeds (ground) great for binding and fiber
- Almonds, walnuts, or pecans (chopped) add texture and richness



Dried Fruit Alternatives

- · Goji berries tart and antioxidant-rich
- Dried apricots or figs chewy and naturally sweet
- Medjool dates (chopped) excellent binder and caramel-like flavor
- Cranberries (unsweetened) tangy

 Flavor Boosters
- Cinnamon or nutmeg warm spice depth
- Vanilla extract rounds out sweetness
- Orange zest bright citrus lift

Protein Add-in

• Protein powder (vanilla or chocolate) – for a post-workout boost

For best results, try the original recipe first to experience its natural balance of flavors and textures. Once you've got a feel for it, feel free to experiment with any of the above ingredients to suit your preferences or nutritional needs.

