Apple Crumble

Ingredients

Filling

- 6 medium-sized apples (I love to use pink lady or golden delicious)
- A generous splash of apple juice or water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Crumble topping

- 1 1/2 cups organic rolled oats (150 g)
- $1/2\ \text{cup}\ (50\ \text{g})$ organic desiccated or flaked coconut
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, paste
- 1 2 tablespoons organic maple syrup (optional)
- 3 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, coconut oil or butter



Recipe from Teresa Cutter at <u>HealthyChef.com</u>

Directions

- 1) Wash the apples.
- 2) Cut into wedges or dice with the skin left on make sure to remove the centre.
- 3) Place the apples into a large, heavy-based pot.
- 4) Combine with the apple juice or water, vanilla and cinnamon.
- 5) Cook over medium heat for about 15 20 minutes occasionally stirring until the apples have completely softened and collapsed. Taste them and adjust the level of cinnamon etc.

To make the crumble:

- 6) Combine rolled oats, coconut, cinnamon, vanilla, maple syrup and olive oil then rub ingredients together with your fingers to combine.
- 7) Preheat your oven to 160 C. Fan forced.
- 8) Pile your apple mixture into a suitable sized baking dish.
- 9) Scatter the crumble over the top.
- 10) Bake for 30 40 minutes or until the crumble is golden.
- 11) Remove from the oven and serve with thick Greek-style yoghurt.

Want an alternative? Try these ideas:

- For a gluten-free crumble, use 150 g of almond meal or flaked almonds in place of the oats
- Use pear in place of apple





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