Pistachio & Fennel Amaretti Biscuits



We saw this recipe in a recent edition of Delicious Magazine Australia and thought is was a great one for gift ideas this Christmas. The biscuits are absolutely delicious (ha) and super easy to make. We loved the combination of fennel and pistachio nuts.

Serving Size: Makes 15 large biscuits

Ingredients:

480g pistachio kernels

4 1/2 teaspoons fennel seeds (toasted)

1 1/2 cups organic unbleached plain flour

1 1/2 cups caster sugar

3 egg whites

3/4 cup pure icing sugar (sifted)

Method:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 160'C and line 3 large baking trays with baking paper.
- 2. Toast the fennel seeds in a non stick saucepan for 3-5 minutes turning constantly to prevent burning.
- 3. In a food processor, whiz the pistachio kernels, toasted fennel seeds and flour until finely ground.
- 4. Transfer the mix into a bowl with the caster sugar and a pinch of salt.
- 5. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites until frothy and then add them to your dry ingredients.
- 6. Stir until the mixture is consistent and then divide the dough into 15 equal portion balls.
- 7. Place into a bowl with the icing sugar and coat each ball before placing onto the baking trays and pressing down using your hand to 9 cm rounds.
- 8. Bake for 20 minutes in your oven or until golden brown. Enjoy.

Inspiration:

We recommend halving the ingredients below for a smaller quantity and smaller biscuit.

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