

## Walnut Zucchini Loaf

SERVINGS: 10-12 SLICES PREPPING TIME: 10-15 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 45 MIN

## Ingredients

- 2 ½ 3 cups of grated zucchini
- 1 cup walnuts, roughly chopped
- 3 eggs
- 1½ cup sugar

   (adjust based on sweetness
   preference)
- 1 cup oil (canola or vegetable oil works well)
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder

- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt (optional)



## **Directions**

- 1. **Preparation:** Preheat your oven to 325°F (165°C). Grease a loaf pan or line it with parchment paper.
- 2. **Zucchini & Walnut Prep:** If you haven't already, grate the zucchini. You can leave the skin on for added texture and color. Roughly chop the walnuts and set both aside.
- 3. **Wet Ingredients:** In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, oil, and vanilla essence until the mixture is smooth and well combined.
- 4. **Dry Ingredients:** In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt (if using).
- 5. **Combine:** Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, stirring just until combined. Be cautious not to overmix.
- 6. **Zucchini & Walnuts:** Fold in the grated zucchini and chopped walnuts until they're evenly distributed throughout the batter.
- 7. **Bake:** Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan and smooth the top with a spatula. Place in the preheated oven and bake for 45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean or with just a few crumbs.
- 8. **Cool:** Once done, remove from the oven and allow the loaf to cool in the pan for about 10 minutes, then transfer it to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 9. **Serve & Enjoy:** Slice the cooled loaf and serve! It pairs wonderfully with a cup of tea or coffee.