# **Cassandra's Cookies (Makes: 15 Cookies)**



A naturally sweet, wholesome cookie made with simple ingredients. These **gluten-free**, **dairy-free**, **and refined sugar-free** treats are perfect for a healthy snack or breakfast on the go.

## **Ingredients**

- 3 ripe bananas, mashed
- ½ cup applesauce
- 2 cups old-fashioned oats
- ¼ cup almond milk (or substitute with coconut water, as used in this version)
- ½ cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Optional: Chopped nuts for added texture and flavor

## **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat Oven:
- Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper for easy cleanup.

### 2. Mix Ingredients:

- In a large bowl, mash the **bananas** until smooth.
- Stir in the applesauce, oats, almond milk (or coconut water), raisins, vanilla, and cinnamon.
- Mix well until all ingredients are fully combined.

### 3. Shape the Cookies:

- Drop spoonsful of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, spacing them evenly.
- Shape into rounds if desired, as they will not spread much while baking.

#### 4. Bake:

- Bake for 15–20 minutes, or until the cookies are set and slightly golden.
- (For a firmer texture, bake for up to 30 minutes.)

#### 5. Cool & Serve:

- Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for **5 minutes**, then transfer to a wire rack.
- Enjoy warm or store in an airtight container.

# **Nutrition (Per Cookie)**

• Calories: 87 • Fat: 1.8g

Cholesterol: 0mgSodium: 2mg

• Carbohydrates: 17.1g

Fiber: 2.1gSugars: 6.4gProtein: 1.9g

These cookies are **soft, naturally sweet, and nutrient-packed**, making them a great alternative to traditional baked goods. Enjoy!

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