





Blueberries

Blueberries may be small, but they are packed with nutrition! This sweet and delicious fruit makes a great snack or addition to recipes. Purchase local blueberries in season and freeze for use year-round.

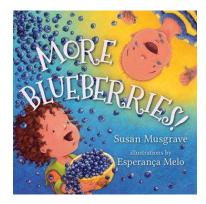
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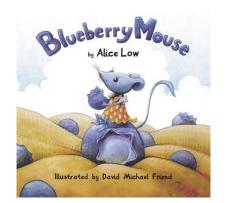
Select blueberries that are firm, plump, with a dusty blue color. Avoid soft, shriveled fruit with signs of mold. Refrigerate and use within 10-14 days. Wash when ready to use. Blueberries are great on cold and hot cereals, or added to pancakes, waffles and muffins. Add blueberries to a green salad with strawberries and a light vinaigrette. Try blueberries in a yogurt parfait or smoothie.

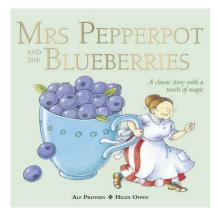


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Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 425° F. Grease 13- x 9-inch baking sheet with 2 tbsp oil; set aside.

2. In large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

3. In separate bowl, whisk together buttermilk, eggs and lemon zest; stir in remaining oil. Whisk buttermilk mixture into flour mixture just until combined (do not overmix; a few lumps are OK). Let stand for 10 minutes.

4. Pour batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle 1 cup blueberries over top; bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cut and serve pancakes with remaining blueberries and maple syrup.

Sheet Pan Blueberry Pancakes

Feeding a big bunch? Let us introduce you to our Sheet Pan Blueberry Pancakes – the new easiest way to crank out a big order of 'cakes, without compromising on taste. Serve with maple syrup following a few moments of cooling. Sweet, sweet breakfast victory.

Ingredients:

- •1/4 cup canola oil, divided
- •1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- •2 tbsp granulated sugar
- •2 tsp baking powder
- •1 tsp baking soda
- •1/4 tsp salt
- •1 1/3 cups buttermilk
- •2 eggs
- •1 tsp lemon zest
- •2 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- •Maple syrup