

#### **Cranberry Date Bars**

#### **Process**

- 1. Preheat over to 350°F.
- 2. Filling: Combine dates, cranberries, water, and maple syrup in saucepan over medium heat.
- 3. Heat until liquid has absorbed, and the fruit is soft. Add vanilla and almond extract. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 4. Oat base/topping: Combine flour, oats, brown sugar, baking soda, and salt to a medium mixing bowl. Stir to combine.
- 5. Add in butter and mix until combined.
- 6. Press half of mixture into a 9x13 pan. Bake for 8 minutes.
- 7. Spread cranberry/date mixture over crust. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture on top.
- 8. Bake for 20–25 minutes, or until crust is golden brown.



# Ingredients

- 10 oz chopped dates, pitted
- 1 cup MicroDried Whole Cranberry HM
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups AP flour
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 11/2 cups brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, melted and slightly cooled



## **Shaved Brussels Sprout Salad with Cranberries**

## **Ingredients**

- 4 cups shaved brussels sprouts
- 1/3 cup MicroDried Cranberry Fragments
- 1/2 cup shaved parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup crispy chickpeas
- 1/2 cup glazed pecans
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- Juice of a lemon
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste



#### **Process**

- 1. Add brussels sprouts, cranberry fragments, parmesan, chickpeas, and pecans to a large bowl.
- 2. Combine olive oil, mustard, honey, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt and pepper to a small mason jar. Cover with lid and shake until combined.
- 3. Add dressing to salad mixture and mix until combined. Let sit 10-15 minutes before serving.