Gingerbread Mini Muffins

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour (I used 1 cup all-purpose and 1 cup whole wheat flour)

3 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

3 teaspoons ground ginger (I used 4 teaspoons)

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper (I used 1 teaspoon)

1/2 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup molasses

1 egg

3/4 cup milk

1/3 cup oil

1/2 cup crystallized ginger slices, minced

Directions

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large bowl, combine all dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly.

In a separate bowl, combine all wet ingredients.

Add wet mixture to dry ingredients, beating until just mixed. Add 1/2 cup minced ginger and stir briefly.

Fill paper-lined mini muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or til done, on center rack of oven.

Makes approximately 48 mini muffins.