

Easy Healthy Homemade Granola Recipe

Servings 4-6

Ingredients:

2 cups raw, whole rolled oats (aka old fashion oats)

1/2 cup raw nuts, chopped

1/4 cup raw seeds (sunflower or pumpkin seeds are great)

2 Tbsp. chia seeds

1/2 cup unsweetened dried fruit, chopped (optional)

2 Tbsps. grade-B maple syrup

2 Tbsps. virgin coconut oil, melted

2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1 large pinch fine sea salt

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 300° F.
- 2. Combine all ingredients on a baking sheet and use your clean hands to mix well and toss to coat. If you prefer a spatula works well, too.
- 3. Spread the mixture in a thin layer on a baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes, until very lightly toasted. Cool before serving or storing. This granola can be kept in an airtight container in a cool, dry place for up to 2 weeks.

Be creative with the ingredients. I use a mix of nuts but you might like pecans with dried cherries, walnuts with cranberries, apricots with almonds, or dates with hazelnuts. You can add a variety of seeds as well, such as sesame.