## **Christmas Fruit and Nut Pies**



Serves: 16 Prep Time: 15 mins Cook Time: 25 mins OK to Freeze? Complexity:

## **Ingredients**

125g butter

1 cup plain flour

½ cup sifted Icing sugar

1 jar sweet fruit mince

16 pecan nuts

extra Icing sugar for dusting



## Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Place butter, flour and icing sugar in the bowl of a food processor and process until it clumps together.
- 3. Grease and mini muffing tray with spray oil.
- 4. Remove the dough from the bowl and roll into a log shape before dividing into 16 equal portions.
- 5. Roll each piece into a ball and place in the cavities of the mini muffin pan.
- 6. Press the top of your thumb into the dough to form a cup for the filling.
- 7. Place one teaspoon of the fruit mince into each cavity and top with a pecan nut.
- 8. Refrigerate for 20 minutes to rest the dough.
- 9. Bake uncovered in pre heated oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden and crisp.

## **Comments**

The Christmas pies freeze well in an airtight container for up to three months.

Probably will be found in supermarket baking isle with the flour and sugar.





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