New England Cranberry Nut Muffins

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 25 minutes

Ingredients

1 1/4 cups sugar

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened

2 eggs

1/2 cup milk

2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

2 cups Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries, coarsely chopped

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Mix sugar and butter together in a medium mixing bowl until completely blended. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt in a separate medium mixing bowl. Add this alternately with the milk to the butter mixture. Stir in nuts and cranberries. Spoon into 12 paperlined muffin cups, filling 3/4 full with batter.
- 3. Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.

This recipe is a New England classic. My great grandmother passed this down to my grandmother, who usually added pumpkin spice, cinnamon, or allspice, which gave the muffins a marvelous flavor.