

WALNUT MERINGUES

Stabilization (Week 3) & Maintenance

Ingredients

½ cup egg whites (about 4 large egg whites) a pinch of salt
1 cup Splenda
½ cup finely chopped walnuts*

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 300°. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment or wax paper.
- 2. With an electric mixer, beat the egg whites and salt on high speed until soft peaks form.
- Continue mixing on high speed while adding ½ cup of the Splenda. Add the remaining Splenda by the tablespoon. Beat for another 1-2 minutes until the mixture is stiff and shiny.
- 4. Drop a spoonful at a time onto the cookie sheets. Flatten each cookie slightly with the back of a spoon. Sprinkle the meringues evenly with the chopped walnuts.
- 5. Bake until pale golden, about 30 minutes. Let cool.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 18 servings) Serving = 2 meringues = 1 FR, 1 FT

*Note: 1 oz. (= 2 TB) of chopped walnuts = 175 calories and 16 gr. fat. This recipe's $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (8 TB) of chopped walnuts = 700 calories and 64 gr. fat. You're on Stabilization now so it is OK to have the cookies, but please plan ahead and DO NOT have more than 2!