

Super Seedy Sunflower Butter

By The Minimalist Baker

Prep time: 10 min. Cook time: 15 min. Total time: 25 min

Serves: ~1 2/3 cups (13 2-Tbsp servings)

Ingredients

- 3 cups (336 g) raw sunflower seeds (if roasted, skip the roasting step!)
- 1/4 tsp sea salt (more or less to taste)
- 1 Tbsp. (12 g) chia seeds
- 1 Tbsp. (7 g) flax seed meal
- 1 Tbsp. (10 g) shelled hemp seeds
- 1 Tbsp. (4 g) roasted unsalted pumpkin seeds
- optional: 1-2 tsp coconut sugar or stevia to sweeten

Instructions

- 1. If your sunflower seeds are roasted (select unsalted if possible), skip this step. Otherwise, preheat oven to 350 degrees F (176 C) and spread sunflower seeds on a baking sheet.
- 2. Roast for 10-15 minutes, stirring/turning the pan occasionally, until fragrant and light golden brown.
- 3. Add roasted sunflower seeds to a food processor (or high speed blender) and blend until a butter forms, scraping down sides as needed. It should take about 5-7 minutes. Resist the urge to add any additional oil (and especially not water, as it will cause the butter to seize up).
- 4. Add salt, chia seeds, flax seed, hemp seed, and pumpkin seeds and mix/pulse to combine. Taste and adjust flavor as needed, adding more salt, or a bit of sweetener of choice if desired (avoid using liquid sweeteners, as they can cause the butter to seize up and lose its form).
- 5. This spread is perfect for toast, baked goods, waffles, pancakes and more! Store at room temperature for 1-2 weeks, or in the refrigerator up to 1 month!

Notes

*Nutrition information is a rough estimate for 1 of 13 (2 Tbsp) servings.

Nutrition Information

Serving size: 2 Tbsp Calories: 162 Fat: 14 g Saturated fat: 1.3 g Carbohydrates: 5.7 g Sugar: 0.7 g Fiber: 2.6 g Protein: 5.8 g