Oats

Health Benefits

- Whole grain and an excellent source of fibre.
- Can lower cholesterol level, improve blood sugar control and good source of energy in the morning.

Storage

Unopened dry oatmeal should be stored in a cool, clean and dry place. Opened oatmeal ought to be stored tightly covered in a resealable plastic bag or in a sealable container. Best to use within one year.

Preparation

Bring 1 cup water (or milk) to boil in a small saucepan. Stir 1/2 cup of oats and reduce heat to medium; cook uncovered , stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 2-3 mins.

Overnight oats is a no-cook oatmeal method where you soak oatmeal in milk or water for at least 2 hours or overnight.







Overnight apple pie oatmeal

Ingredients:

1/2 cup oats

1/2 cup milk or water

1/2 cup yogurt

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)

1 apple (cored, finely chopped or grated. You can leave the peel on or not, your choice)

Directions:

- 1. In a small jar, mix oats with milk and yogurt.
- 2. Stir in apple and cinnamon if using or layer these if preferred.
- 3. Put lid on jar and place in fridge overnight.
- 4. Ready for breakfast in the morning.

5. Enjoy!

6.Next time try a different fruit such as pear, banana or frozen blueberries.

Servings: 1 *Recipe inspired from cookspiration.com

