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Introduction

Ice cream lovers rejoice! This tender coconut ice cream recipe is a delightful treat that combines the creaminess of ice cream with the refreshing flavors of tender coconut. Perfect for hot summer days or a sweet indulgence any time of year, this homemade ice cream is sure to impress your friends and family.

Detailed Ingredients with measures

- 2 cups thick coconut milk
- 1 cup tender coconut flesh, chopped
- 3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Prep Time

Preparation time for this recipe is approximately 15 minutes.

Cook Time, Total Time, Yield

Cook time is not applicable for this no-churn recipe. The total time from preparation to enjoying your ice cream is about 6 hours, including freezing time. This recipe yields about 4 servings of delicious tender coconut ice cream.



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Detailed Directions and Instructions

Step 1: Prepare the Coconut Cream

Begin by refrigerating a can of full-fat coconut milk overnight. This allows the cream to separate from the liquid.

Step 2: Extract the Coconut Cream

After chilling, open the can and scoop out the solidified coconut cream into a mixing bowl, discarding the liquid.

Step 3: Whip the Coconut Cream

Using an electric mixer or a whisk, whip the coconut cream until it becomes light and fluffy.

Step 4: Add Sweetener and Flavoring

Incorporate powdered sugar and a splash of vanilla extract into the whipped cream. Mix until well combined.

Step 5: Fold in Tender Coconut Water

Gently fold in freshly extracted tender coconut water to the whipped mixture until fully combined.

See also [Pecan Pie Pudding Cake Recipe](#)

Step 6: Transfer to Container

Pour the mixture into an airtight container, spreading it evenly.

Step 7: Freeze the Mixture

Cover the container and place it in the freezer for at least 6-8 hours, or until it is completely firm.

Step 8: Serve and Enjoy

Once frozen, scoop the ice cream into bowls and serve immediately.

Notes

Note 1: Using Fresh Coconut

For a more authentic flavor, consider using fresh tender coconut instead of canned products.

Note 2: Sweetness Levels

Adjust the sweetness according to your taste preference; less sugar can be added if desired.

Note 3: Texture Tips

To maintain a smooth texture, mix the ice cream every 30 minutes for the first 3 hours of freezing.

Note 4: Storage Instructions

Store any leftover ice cream in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks in the freezer.



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Cook techniques

Chilling the ice cream mixture

Chilling the mixture before churning helps to create a smoother texture by ensuring that it freezes evenly.

Using a blender

Blending the ingredients thoroughly ensures that you achieve a creamy and homogenous mixture, essential for a good ice cream consistency.

Churning the ice cream

Churning introduces air into the mixture, making the ice cream light and fluffy while also preventing ice crystals from forming.

Storing properly

Proper storage in an airtight container helps to maintain the ice cream's texture and prevents freezer burn.

FAQ

Can I use regular coconut milk instead of tender coconut water?

Yes, you can use regular coconut milk, but the flavor and texture may differ slightly.

How long does the ice cream take to set?

The ice cream typically takes about 4-6 hours to set in the freezer.

See also [Plum Cake](#)

Can I add other flavors or ingredients?

Absolutely! You can customize your ice cream by adding flavorings, fruits, or mix-ins according to your preference.

Is this recipe suitable for vegans?

Yes, this ice cream recipe is vegan-friendly as it does not include any dairy ingredients.

How do I know when the ice cream is done churning?

The ice cream is ready when it has doubled in volume and has a soft-serve consistency.



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Conclusion

The tender coconut ice cream is a delightful treat that captures the essence of tropical flavors. Its creamy texture and refreshing taste make it a perfect dessert for warm days or any occasion. Whether enjoyed on its own or as a part of a dessert platter, this ice cream is sure to impress your family and friends. Embrace the richness of tender coconut and indulge in this homemade ice cream that balances sweetness with a hint of nuttiness.

More recipes suggestions and combination

Tropical Fruit Salad

Combine various tropical fruits such as mango, pineapple, and papaya for a refreshing salad that pairs perfectly with tender coconut ice cream.

Coconut Milk Pudding

Prepare a smooth and creamy coconut milk pudding that can be served alongside or topped with the tender coconut ice cream for a delicious dessert experience.

Coconut Cream Cake

Bake a moist coconut cream cake and serve it with a scoop of tender coconut ice cream for a delightful combination of flavors and textures.

Chocolate Sauce

Make a rich chocolate sauce to drizzle over the tender coconut ice cream for a decadent and indulgent treat that balances sweetness with

chocolatey goodness.

Coconut & Mango Parfait

Layer tender coconut ice cream with fresh mango chunks and granola for a tropical parfait that is not only tasty but also visually appealing.

See also Sausage, Egg & Hash Brown Breakfast Bake



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