

# Maple Pecan with Coffee Icing Cupcakes



Easy

Ideal for elevenses or afternoon tea, these seductively sweet cupcakes blend the tantalising flavour of maple syrup with the crunch of pecan nuts. Add Dr. Oetker Coffee Flavouring to make the perfect glaze icing.



Makes 12 cupcakes

## Ingredients

110g (4oz) butter or margarine  
110g (4oz) caster sugar  
2 medium size eggs  
75g (3oz) self-raising flour, sieved  
2-3 drops Dr. Oetker Natural Vanilla Extract  
Dr. Oetker Baking Cases  
Coffee Flavouring  
Icing Sugar  
Pecan nuts  
Maple syrup

## Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Place the baking cases into a cupcake tin.
2. Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs and the vanilla extract. If the mixture starts to curdle, add a little flour. Fold in the remaining flour with a spoon.
3. Place spoonfuls of the mixture into the baking cases and bake for 15-20 minutes until well risen and firm to the touch.
4. Remove from the oven and leave to cool on a cooling rack.
5. Mix icing sugar with a little water and a couple of drops of coffee flavouring to make a glaze icing, then spread over the cupcakes.

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6. To decorate, roughly chop the pecan nuts and sprinkle over your newly iced cupcakes. Drizzle with maple syrup for the perfect finish.

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