

Recipe - Berry Fruit Leather







Fruit leathers can be dehydrated at low heat in the oven or in a food dehydrator. If using a food dehydrator line trays with a non-stick dehydrator sheet and follow instructions from the operating manual for drying times.

Ingredients (12 Servings)

- 3 cups of blueberries and/or strawberries, fresh or thawed from frozen
- 1 tbsp lemon juice (optional)
- 2 tablespoons of honey (optional if sweetness is needed)

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees F.
- 2. Add ingredients to a food processor or blender and puree into a smooth sauce.
- 3. Pour sauce onto a baking tray lined with parchment paper or silicone baking mat.
- 4. Use a spatula to spread the sauce into a thin layer. Gently bang the pan on the counter to help evenly distribute the sauce.
- 5. Bake for 3-6 hours, or until the surface is dry and no longer sticky. The fruit leather should be pliable and just a little tacky to the touch, not crisp.
- 6. Once cool, turn the fruit leather onto a cutting board and remove the silicone baking mat.
- 7. If the fruit leather comes out a bit too dry, cover the surface with a damp paper towel for a few minutes. The moisture will rehydrate the leather just enough to be flexible for rolling.
- 8. Roll the fruit leather and slice into small pieces.
- 9. Store in an airtight container.

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