

# Persimmon Date Squares

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## Ingredients

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| 1/2 cup chopped dates (I recommend medjool dates) |                           |
| 1/2 cup chopped walnuts                           | 1/2 cup plus 2 tsp. flour |
| 1/4 cup butter                                    | 1 cup brown sugar         |
| 2/3 cup persimmon pulp                            | 1 tsp. vanilla            |
| 2 eggs  | 1/2 tsp. baking powder    |
| 1/4 tsp. baking soda                              | 1/2 tsp. cinnamon         |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg                                   | 1/4 tsp. ground ginger    |

## Preparation Steps

1. Mix dates, walnuts and 2 teaspoons flour and set aside.
2. Melt butter and stir in brown sugar, pulp, and vanilla.
3. Beat in eggs, flour, baking powder, soda and spices and mix well.
4. Stir in floured dates and nuts and pour into greased 8 inch Dutch oven.
5. Bake with 11 coals on top and 5 on bottom 20 minutes until done.
6. Serve warm with whipped cream

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