MONKFRUIT NUT GRANOLA

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted
- 5 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
- 3/4 cup sliced almonds
- 3/4 cup packed monkfruit golden sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 tbs vanilla extract
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup dried fruit (cranberries, blueberries, raisins are my favorites)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F.
- 2. Combine the oats, pecans, and almonds in a large bowl.
- 3. In a separate bowl, combine the monkfruit sugar, honey, melted coconut oil, vanilla, cinnamon, salt, and water.
- 4. Pour the liquid mixture over the oat mix and stir until combined.
- 5. Pour onto two baking sheets and spread evenly.
- 6. Bake 40 minutes, stirring halfway through to allow for even browning.
- 7. Raise the oven temperature to 300 degrees F and continue to bake until golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes.
- 8. Pour the cooked oat mixture into a bowl and stir in the dried fruit. Let cool.

Oats are a great source of soluble fiber which helps reduce the risk of heart disease.