

3.Little Fig & Almond

Season: Autumn

From the garden: Figs

Type: baking Difficulty: Easy

Serves: Makes 12/24-48 tastes

Recipe source: Marco Edwardes

Equipment	Ingredients
Muffin tin/ paper Muffin Cases	180g self raising flour
Food processor	180g butter softened
Rubber spatula	170g caster sugar
Scales	150g ground almonds
Small knife	1bsp. Vanilla essence
Wire rack for cooling	3 eggs
	5 ripe figs
	Flaky almonds if available

How to make it:

- 1. Pre heat the oven to 180C
- 2. Line 12 holes of the Muffin tin with Muffin cases.
- 3. Add the flour, soft butter, caster sugar, ground almonds, vanilla essence, and eggs into a food processor and blitz until combined.
- 4. Scraping down the sides if needed.
- 5. Divide the batter between the muffin cases.
- 6. Slice each fig in half through the stalk and finely slice each half.
- 7. Fan a sliced fig half over each and press down gently.
- 8. Scatter over the flaked almonds if available.
- 9. Bake the cupcakes for approx. 30-40 min until puffed and golden.
- 10. Remove from the tin and leave to cool on a wire rack.

