## **Almond Coconut Hot Chocolate**



## **Ingredients:**

- 4 cups unsweetened almond milk
- ¼ cup almonds (sliced)
- ¼ cup cocoa powder
- ¼ cup Splenda sugar blend (or substitute with ¼ cup monk fruit sweetener if desired)
- ½ tsp coconut extract ½ cup whipped topping (fat free)

## **Directions:**

- 1. Add almonds to a dry sauté pan over medium heat and sauté until lightly toasted. Set aside.
- Add almond milk, cocoa powder, Splenda and coconut extract to a blend and blend until slightly foamy.
- 3. Add hot chocolate mixture to a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Serve in mug or glass of choice. Top with 2 tbsp whipped topping and sprinkle with 1 tbsp toasted almonds.

## **Nutritional Information:**

Calories 105
Total Fat 7 g
Saturated Fat 0.9 g
Cholesterol 0 mg
Total Carbohydrate 11 g
Dietary Fiber 3 g
Total Sugar 5 g
Protein 3 g
Sodium 190 mg

**Serving Size** ...... 1 cup (plus 2 tbsp whipped topping and 1 tbsp sliced almonds)

Recipes Yields.....4 servings

Prep time: 5 minutes

Adjusted from:

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