Pumpkin Maple Mousse

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SERVINGS: 8

TIP

*The Jell-O® cheesecake flavor may be subbed with vanilla or white chocolate flavored sugar free instant pudding. The Cinnamon Whipped Cream recipe is available on the website at https://www.janevaskitchen.com/recipes/whipped-cream

INGREDIENTS (MOUSSE)

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 - 15 oz. canned pumpkin

1 C. cold water

1 C. heavy cream

1 tsp. vanilla extract

¼ tsp. maple extract

1 T. pumpkin pie spice

1 pkg. (1 oz) Jello® cheesecake instant pudding, sugar free*

INGREDIENTS (TOPPINGS)

Cinnamon Whipped Cream, optional*

Chopped pecans (to taste), optional

DIRECTIONS

- Add cream cheese and pumpkin to a large mixing bowl.
 Using an electric hand mixer or stand mixer, beat on medium high speed until blended.
- While mixing pumpkin mixture on medium low speed, slowly add water, heavy cream, vanilla extract and maple extract; increase speed to medium high speed until blended and creamy.
- Add pumpkin pie spice and instant pudding; beat on medium high speed until light and fluffy to texture of your liking (about 30 seconds to 1 minute should do it).
- 4. Top with Cinnamon Whipped Cream and chopped pecans, if desired.