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# **Chocolate Power Snack Recipe**

## Basic Ingredients (10 medium size pieces)

- 3 cups dried dates or prunes pitted
- 3/4 cup walnuts
- 3/4 cup coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup whole wheat cereal
- 5-8 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1–2 tablespoons olive oil
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- water if needed
- (honey or dark brown sugar optional)

#### **Also needed**

- blender or chopper
- baking sheet/cupcake paper liners
- plastic wrap

#### Variations

- almonds, pistachios or other nuts
- raisins, cranberries, orange zest
- sesame, chia, or poppy seeds
- coconut milk
- tahini paste
- dark chocolate chips
- nutmeg, cinnamon, anise

### Directions

- 1. Chop & mix all ingredients. Check for desired consistency.
- 2. Add water, oil, honey according to desired result.
- 3. Shape into balls/squares/bars.
- 4. Roll them in preferred coating: cocoa powder, nuts, chocolate, coconut flakes, or cereal.
- 5. Place balls in paper liners, wrap bigger squares/bars in plastic wrap.

Store in the fridge. Keeps for up to 5 weeks when covered and refrigerated.

## **Nutritional value**

	Total	1 bar/3 balls per serving
Energy	2630 kcal	262 kcal
Cholesterol	0 mg	0 mg
Sodium	36 mg	36 mg
Carbs	412 gr	41 gr
Dietary fiber	56.6 gr	36 gr
Protein	47 gr	5 gr
Fat	18 gr	12 gr

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