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# Winter Fruits

The bright orange color of fresh oranges and tangerines remind us that sunshine can exist during the winter months.

Small children love their fresh sweet taste.

Parents love the vitamin C that helps keep children healthy during the long winter months.

## Enjoy winter fruits!

Oranges and tangerines are available year round in the grocery store. However, they have their peak season during January, February and March. These are the months when they taste their best and are the cheapest!

Tangerines are a special treat during the winter.

Tangerines are great for small children.

They are:

- smaller than an orange which can be the perfect size.
- very easy for little hands to peel.
- sweet!

### **Sweet Treats**



- Add tangerine or orange segments to coleslaw or cottage cheese.
- Toss orange or tangerine segments into a lettuce salad.
- Dip orange or tangerine segments in flavored yogurt.

### Food Hero List

- ☐ Eat more winter fruit. Try buying tangerines for your family.
- ☐ Make a healthy orange treat for your family.
- □ Other:

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### **Winter Fruit Crisp**

#### **Ingredients**

4 cups diced **apples** or **pears** (or 3 cups with 1 cup cranberries)

2/3 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup all-purpose **flour** 

1/2 cup rolled oats

1/3 cup margarine

1 teaspoon cinnamon

#### **Directions**

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Arrange fruit in oiled or sprayed square pan (8 x 8 x 2 inches).
- 3. Mix remaining ingredients; sprinkle over fruit.
- 4. Bake until topping is golden brown and fruit is tender, about 30 minutes.

#### **Notes**

- Use any fresh, frozen or drained canned fruit that you have on hand.
- Add 1/2 cup of dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, cut apricots).
- Try vanilla yogurt as a topping and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 3 inch x 3 inch square (98g) Servings Per Container 9	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 230 Calories	from Fat 70
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 85mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 43g 14%	
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 30g	
Protein 2g	
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Vitamin A 6% • Vitar	min C 4%
Calcium 2% • Iron	4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:  Calories: 2,000 2,500	
Total Fat	25g mg 300mg 00mg 2,400mg g 375g 30g