HOLIDAY DIVINITY FUDGE

WITH WALNUTS

This delightful and festive divinity fudge, with its snowy-white color and crunchy walnuts, is a perfect treat to share during the holidays. It captures the sweet spirit and rich tradition of festive gatherings, reminiscent of snowy landscapes during the holiday season.

Ingredients

4 cups granulated sugar

1 cup light corn syrup

3/4 cup water

 ${f 3}$ large egg whites, room temperature

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

11/2 cups chopped walnuts

Food coloring (optional)

Directions

- 1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Set aside.
- In a large heavy saucepan, combine the sugar, corn syrup, and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the sugar dissolves. Attach a candy thermometer to the side of the saucepan. Continue cooking without stirring until the temperature reaches 260°F (hardball stage).
- While the sugar mixture is cooking, beat the egg whites and salt in a large bowl with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form.
- 4. Once the sugar mixture reaches 260°F, remove it from the heat.
- Slowly pour a thin stream of the hot syrup into the beaten egg whites, beating constantly on high speed.
- 6. Continue beating until the mixture holds its shape and becomes slightly dull, about 5-7 minutes. The mixture should be thick enough to hold its shape when dropped from a spoon.

- 7. Beat in the vanilla extract.
- 8. Fold in the chopped walnuts.
- If desired, divide the mixture into separate bowls and add a few drops of food coloring to each. Stir until the color is evenly distributed.
- 10. Quickly drop spoonfuls of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet.
- 11. Allow the divinity to cool and set completely at room temperature.







Store the divinity in an airtight container. They often taste even better after a few days, as the flavors meld together.

These squares of delight are perfect for sharing with friends and family, and they make a delightful addition to your festive car picnic basket!