Cinnamon Horchata Cookies

- 1 cup butter (room temperature)
- 1⁄2 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1⁄2 cup brown rice flour
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1⁄4 teaspoon fine sea salt

Topping:

- 1/3 cup sugar
- ¹/₂ tsp cinnamon
- 1. Beat the butter with a stand mixer or hand-held mixer until creamy.
- 2. Add confectioner's sugar and vanilla and mix on low until incorporated. Scrape the bowl with a spatula, then beat until creamy, about 2 minutes.
- 3. Combine the all-purpose flour, brown rice flour, cardamom, cinnamon and salt in a small bowl.
- 4. Sift into the bowl with the creamed butter and sugar. Mix on medium low speed just until incorporated being careful not to overmix.
- 5. Combing the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
- 6. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper.
- 7. Roll the cookie dough into 24 balls. Roll each ball in the cinnamon sugar mixture and place on the cookie sheet.
- Press each ball down gently with the palm of your hand or a glass until they are ½" thick.
- 9. Place the cookie sheets in the freezer for 1 hour.
- 10. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 11. Bake for 18-20 minutes until the edges are golden and the cookies feel firm.
- 12. Cool for 2-3 minutes on the cookie sheet and then transfer to a wire rack.

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