## BLACK FOREST COOKIES



1 package 1-2-3 Gluten Free® Chewy Chipless Scrumdelicious Cookie Mix

2 sticks unsalted butter, unsalted margarine or shortening, softened, but not room temperature

2 large eggs, room temperature.

⅓ cup cocoa

1 tsp. water

2 cups dark chocolate chips

1½ cups dried cherries

- ① Using a mixer, cream butter/margarine/shortening in mixer for 3 minutes. Add in ½ cup of Mix. Blend. Add eggs. Beat until well incorporated. Add remainder of Mix, ⅓ cup cocoa and 1 tsp. of water. Beat until well incorporated and dough forms. Add chips and dried cherries and blend in by hand.
- 2 Divide dough in half and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm, at least one hour, or up to 2 days (or double-wrap, and put into freezer bag and freeze up to one month).
- ③ Preheat oven to 375° F. Place scoops of dough onto Silpat® or parchment-lined cookie sheet. Bake 6-8 minutes (or up to 11 minutes for large cookies), until edges just start to brown. Baking times may vary with different appliances.
- 4 Let cookies rest on baking sheet for 1 minute. Using thin-bladed spatula, transfer the cookies to a cooling rack.

