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Maltex Date Nut Cake

- 1 cup hot water
- 1 1/4 cups finely chopped dates
- 1/3 cup **Maltex**
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
- 1 1/3 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup walnuts, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350F. Pour hot water over dates and **Maltex**; let stand until cool. Cream shortening, sugar, egg and flavoring until light. Beat 5 minutes with electric mixer at high speed. Sift flour, soda and salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with **Maltex** date mixture. Do not over-mix. Stir in nuts. Pour into lightly greased and floured 9x9x2 inch square baking pan. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, or until tests done. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

