

## Instant Pot Sweet Baked Beans



KIM'S HINTS:

We love to serve these beans over baked potatoes or on top of whole grain rustic bread. Add a green salad for a perfectly balanced hearty plant-based meal. Simple no soak Instant Pot Baked beans with the perfect balance of rich, sweet, and savory. Baked beans are the perfect addition to a BBQ, veggie loaf, hot dogs, or baked potatoes.

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 lb. dried navy beans

3 cups water

2 onions, diced

2 celery stalked, diced

2 carrots, diced

6 garlic cloves, roughly chopped

½ cup chopped pitted dates

¼ cup molasses

3 tablespoons tomato paste

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

2 teaspoon liquid smoke

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes

2 bay leaves

Sea Salt to taste (at the end of cooking)

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Rinse and sort beans, removing any debris. Add all of the ingredients (except salt) to the pressure cooker.
- 2. Lock the lid into place and close the pressure valve. Cook at high pressure for 75 minutes. Once the cook time is complete, allow the pressure to naturally release for 8-10 minutes. Release the remaining pressure and remove the lid. Baked beans are very tender and it will require a longer pressure cooking time to get that perfect consistency of soft baked beans.
- 3. When the beans are finished cooking, salt to taste.

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