



Rhubarb-Lemon Muffins with Streusel Topping

With huge, crunchy, streusel tops, these muffins are hard to say no to. Really, why would you want to anyway? Go ahead, indulge!

MAKES 6 MUFFINS

Ingredients

FOR THE STREUSEL, COMBINE:

½ cup packed brown sugar ⅓ cup each all-purpose flour and old-fashioned rolled oats 4 Tbsp, unsalted butter, melted

FOR THE MUFFINS, WHISK:

2 cups all-purpose flour 1 Tbsp. baking powder ½ tsp. each table salt and ground ginger

WHISK:

1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup buttermilk
¼ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs, room temperature
1 Tbsp. minced lemon zest

COMBINE:

2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

2 Tbsp. granulated sugar

1 3/4 cups diced fresh rhubarb

TOTAL TIME

30 MINUTES

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375°. Coat a 12-cup muffin pan (inside and between cups) with nonstick spray.

For the streusel, combine brown sugar, 1/3 cup flour, oats, and butter in a bowl with fingers until crumbly.

For the muffins, whisk together 2 cups flour, baking powder, salt, and ginger in a large bowl; set aside.

Whisk together 1 cup granulated sugar, buttermilk, oil, eggs, and zest in a bowl; set aside.

Combine 2 Tbsp. flour and 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar, then toss with rhubarb to coat.

Fold buttermilk-egg mixture into flour-baking powder mixture just until flour is barely visible. Gently fold in coated rhubarb. Fill each of six muffin cups with a heaping 1/2 cup batter. (Stagger muffins so tops don't bake together.)

Gently press streusel onto tops of unbaked muffins, leaving a 1/4- to 1/2-inch border.

Bake muffins until a toothpick inserted into the centers comes out clean, 20–25 minutes. Let muffins sit 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.