INDIAN · DESSERT

Keto Malai Kulfi with Saffron and Cardamom

20 min · plus at least 8 hours freezing · Makes 8 × ⅓ cup (1 pop or 3 minis) · 216 kcal a portion

Video 10:01 · EasyToKeto

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Cream infused with saffron and cardamom, sweetened with erythritol, stevia and monk fruit instead of sugar: about 2 g net carbs a serve.

Diet notes: Keto (1.7 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

8 · MAKES 8 × ⅓ CUP (1 POP OR 3 MINIS)

- [ ] 240 ml **heavy whipping cream**, for the saffron base
- [ ] 95 g **erythritol** (Anthony's)
- [ ] **stevia-monk fruit sweetener**, 4 packets (Whole Earth)
- [ ] ½ tsp **ground cardamom** (¼ tsp seeds, crushed)
- [ ] a pinch of **saffron threads**, crushed
- [ ] ¼ tsp **xanthan gum**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **salted butter**
- [ ] 240 ml **cold heavy whipping cream**, for whipping

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Milk. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. In a large microwave-safe bowl, mix 240 ml cream with the erythritol, the stevia-monk fruit packets, the freshly crushed cardamom and the saffron, crumbled between your fingers. 0:59
2. Microwave for 2½–3 minutes, watching that it doesn't boil over. Stir, then microwave 1 minute more, until the saffron turns it a rich yellow. 3:23
3. While it's hot, sprinkle in the xanthan gum and whisk in the salted butter until melted. 4:29
4. In another bowl, whip the second cup of cold cream to stiff peaks. 5:41
5. Cool the saffron cream in an ice bath, whisking, then fold in the whipped cream a little at a time until light and even. 6:04
6. Pour into popsicle moulds (not quite to the top; it expands) and a silicone mini-muffin tray with the rest. Freeze at least 8 hours. 6:55
7. To unmould, run the moulds briefly under room-temperature water. 8:05

> **Tip** Serves are our estimate: the batch filled 4 popsicle moulds and most of a 5.7 L mini-muffin tray. Silicone moulds release the minis more easily.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion, ⅓ cup (1 pop or 3 minis), gives you

1 OF 8 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
216 kcal	1.3 g	1.8 g	0.1 g	23 g	40 mg
900 kJ	3% of a day	1.7 g net · 1.7 g sugars	0% of a day	15 g saturated	2% of a day
		1% of a day		29% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 2% · fat 95% — fits keto: 1.7 g net carbs, 95% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin A 29%

Source of (10–19%) Omega-3 12%

Recipe and video: EasyToKeto (@EasyToKeto) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=tj0z1kl6iu4, published 19 May 2020. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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