Orange Dream Mini Cupcakes

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Yield: 4 dozen

1/2 cup butter, softened 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 tablespoon grated orange peel 1 tablespoon orange juice 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup buttermilk BUTTERCREAM 1/2 cup butter, softened 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 cups confectioner's sugar 2 tablespoons 2% milk 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1/2 cup orange marmalade

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.

Line forty-eight mini muffin cups with paper liners.

In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in the orange peel, orange juice and vanilla.

In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder and salt. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the buttermilk, beating well after each addition.

Fill the prepared cups two-thirds full. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pans for 5 minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

For the buttercream, in a large bowl beat the butter and salt until creamy. Gradually beat in the confectioner's sugar, milk and sugar until smooth.

Using a paring knife, cut a one-inch-wide coneshaped piece from the top of each cupcake. Discard the removed portion. Fill the cavity with marmalade. Frost the tops with buttercream. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 4664 Calories; 198g Fat (37.4% calories from fat); 40g Protein; 703g Carbohydrate; 13g Dietary Fiber; 927mg Cholesterol; 4052mg Sodium. Exchanges: 9 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 38 Fat; 36 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

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 Calories (kcal):
 4664
 Vitamin B6 (mg):
 .3mg

 % Calories from Fat:
 37.4%
 Vitamin B12 (mcg):
 2.0mcg

 % Calories from Carbohydrates:
 59.2%
 Thiamin B1 (mg):
 1.6mg

 Riboflavin B2 (mg):
 1.9mg

% Calories from Protein: Total Fat (g): Saturated Fat (g): Monounsaturated Fat (g): Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	3.3% 198g 119g 58g 9g	Folacin (mcg): Niacin (mg): Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	419mcg 12mg 0mg 25 0 0%
Cholesterol (mg): Carbohydrate (g): Dietary Fiber (g): Protein (g): Sodium (mg): Potassium (mg): Calcium (mg): Iron (mg): Zinc (mg): Vitamin C (mg): Vitamin A (i.u.): Vitamin A (r.e.):	927mg 703g 13g 40g 4052mg 739mg 803mg 12mg 3mg 25mg 7658IU 1902RE	Food Exchanges Grain (Starch): Lean Meat: Vegetable: Fruit: Non-Fat Milk: Fat: Other Carbohydrates:	9 1/2 1 1/2 0 0 1/2 38 36 1/2

Nutrition Facts

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 4664	Calories from Fat: 1746		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 198g Saturated Fat 119g Cholesterol 927mg Sodium 4052mg Total Carbohydrates 703g Dietary Fiber 13g Protein 40g	304% 595% 309% 169% 234% 53%		
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	153% 42% 80% 68%		

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.