

# **Grain-Free Vegan Chocolate Crazy Cake (Wacky Cake)**

Gluten-Free, Grain-Free, Nut-Free, Egg-Free, Dairy-Free, Vegan, Paleo

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cook Time: 30-40 Minutes Total Time: 40-50 Minutes

### **Cake Ingredients**

- 3 cups Otto's Naturals Cassava Flour, very well sifted before measuring (360 g)
- 2 cups granulated maple sugar (or coconut sugar)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoons Otto's Naturals Grain-Free Baking Powder\*\*
- ¾ cup unsweetened cocoa powder (sub carob for AIP)
- ¾ cup avocado oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups cold water (plus 5-6 Tablespoons more if subbing coconut sugar)

\*\*Note: If you don't have baking powder on hand, you can also use 2 tsp. baking soda in the dry ingredients. Create one more well in the dries and add 2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar to the well.

#### **Cake Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare muffin pans with liners.
- 2. Combine cassava flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and cocoa together into a large bowl. Mix.
- 3. Make two wells. Pour avocado oil into one well and vanilla extract into the second well.
- 4. Pour cold water over all and stir well with a fork.
- 5. Pour into a 9x13-inch baking pan or two 8" round pans. We have not found it necessary to grease the pan.
- 6. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean.
- 7. Cool completely. Frost with your favorite icing. Our favorite is right below!

## **Frosting Ingredients**

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- 1 cup organic, non-hydrogenated shortening
- ½ cup ghee or butter or vegan alternative
- ½ cup maple syrup
- 1-2 Tablespoons cocoa powder (or carob)

### **Frosting Instructions**

1. Combine shortening, ghee, maple syrup and cocoa powder in a bowl and whip with a hand blender until light and fluffy.