Healthier Brownies with Avocados



Ingredients:

1 large avocado — peeled and pitted

2 large eggs — at room temperature

1/3 cup coconut sugar — or light brown sugar

1/4 cup pure maple syrup

3 tablespoons unsalted butter — at room temperature

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

1/2 cup Bob's Red Mill Blanched Almond Flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 cup dark or semisweet chocolate chips

Instructions:

- 1. Place a rack in the center of your oven and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly coat with nonstick spray.
- 2. In the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade, place the avocado, eggs, coconut sugar, maple syrup, butter, and vanilla. Process until it's completely smooth and combined, stopping to scrape down the bowl a few times as needed so that no chunks of avocado remain.
- 3. To the food processor, add the cocoa powder, almond flour, baking soda, and salt. Process until smooth. Add 1/4 cup chocolate chips and pulse a few times so that the chips are roughly incorporated.
- 4. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Sprinkle over the remaining 1/4 cup chocolate chips. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the top is set and a toothpick inserted in the center of the brownies comes out mostly clean. Allow to cool.