# **Holiday Nut Loaf**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 c. tofu + 1/2 c. water (or 1 c. soaked soybeans with 1 c. water)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (or 1 tsp garlic powder)
- 1 Tbsp Bragg's Liquid Aminos (or 2 tsp soy sauce)
- 1/4 c. gluten flour or cornstarch
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp onion powder
- 1 tsp ground sage or Italian seasoning
- 3-4 c. soft whole grain bread crumbs
- 2 c. pecans (you may use walnuts, almonds, peanuts, sunflower seeds, or cashews)
- 2 c. finely chopped onions

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Blend tofu (or soybeans) with water, garlic, and seasonings.
- 2. Combine remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add blended tofu or soybeans and mix well. Hint: A food processor or high-speed blender will greatly simplify the preparation of this loaf. The bread can easily be made into crumbs several slices at a time, the nuts can be ground, and the onions chopped. These bread crumbs are made using soft, untoasted bread. Dried crumbs are more compact, so if you use them, use only 1 1/2 to 2 cups.
- 3. Place mix in lightly oiled or nonstick loaf pan. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 1 hour.
- 4. Remove foil and bake uncovered for 30 more minutes.
- 5. Remove from oven and let cool for about 5 minutes to give it a chance to set up before removing from the pan. Turn upside down onto a serving dish.
- 6. Garnish with fresh parsley or kale and serve with a <u>Simple Gravy</u>.

Variation: Cashew-Carrot Loaf

Follow the Holiday Nut Loaf recipe using 2 cups raw cashew nuts in place of the pecans. Use 1 cup finely ground or grated carrot and reduce onion to 1 cup finely chopped onion. Use 1 tablespoon Chicken-Like Seasoning in place of the Bragg Liquid Aminos.

**Serving Tips:** A good entrée for a holiday meal along with cranberries, mashed potatoes, and gravy. This loaf freezes well. Leftover loaf is delicious when slices are placed in a nonstick skillet and browned on each side. Delicious in sandwiches or burgers.

Ready in: about 2 hours

Serves: 10

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# **TOFU TURKEY**

### **INGREDIENTS**

## Celery dressing:

- 2 loaves French Bread
- 2 c. chopped celery
- ½ c. nutritional yeast flakes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. sage
- 2 c. chopped onions
- 1 c. soy milk powder
- ¼ c. Chicken Style Seasoning
- 6 c. water
- 1 tsp. thyme

## "Turkey"

- 6 lb. Tofu
- 1 ½ c. finely chopped onion
- 1 c. nutritional yeast flakes
- 1 tsp. tumeric
- 6½ c. quick oats
- ½ c. Chicken Style Seasoning

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

## Celery dressing:

- 1. Break bread into small pieces in large bowl.
- 2. Steam rest of ingredients and toss lightly into dry bread.
- 3. If too dry, add more water.
- 4. Shape into mound in center of sprayed baking sheet.
- 5. Bake @ 350° for 45-60 min.
- 6. Cool and shape turkey recipe over dressing.

## "Turkey"

- 1. Squeeze all liquid out of tofu and then finely crumble.
- 2. Mix all ingredients together.
- 3. Have bowl of warm water ready to dip your hands into as you are forming the turkey shape on top of cooled dressing.
- 4. Wet fingers to smooth and shape legs and wings to look like real turkey.
- 5. Bake @ 350° F until brown approximately 30 min.

Serve with gravy.

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