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TURMERIC TEA WITH ALMOND MILK

This recipe serves: 2

INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 cups unsweetened almond milk, (or any milk you like)
- 1 cup of water
- 1 or 2 cinnamon sticks or 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon (or more to taste, I like lots)
- 1 2inch piece turmeric, unpeeled, thinly sliced, or 1tsp dried turmeric
- 1 1 inch piece ginger, unpeeled, thinly sliced or 1 tsp dried ginger
- Fresh nutmeg, about 1/4 tsp freshly grated, or 1/4 tsp dried
- 1 tablespoon honey, maple syrup or 1 packet of stevia, (or more to taste)
- 6 whole black peppercorns
- More ground cinnamon to sprinkle on top

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a small saucepan add milk, cinnamon, turmeric, ginger, nutmeg, honey, peppercorns and 1 cup of water, bring to a low boil.
- 2. Turn down the heat and simmer for about 10 minutes. The longer you simmer the tea, the stronger and more intense the tea becomes.
- 3. Strain and pour into 2 mugs.
- 4. Top with a sprinkle of cinnamon.

VARIATIONS Try adding any of these additions while simmering your tea.

- Add 2-3 whole cardamom pods while boiling
- Add 1 tbsp coconut oil
- Add 1 tsp of vanilla extract
- To chase away your chocolate craving try adding a tsp of cocoa powder.

COOKS NOTES

- You can double the recipe and store in the fridge, gently warm before serving.
- I like to use fresh turmeric, but don't worry if you can't find it at the store, substitute with dried.
- If you like your drink a bit sweeter, just add more sweetener to taste.
- Turmeric stains like crazy from clothing to countertops so be careful!