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#### **Featured Inside:**

- Sweet, seasonal persimmons star in a delicious bread pudding recipe
- DIY gifts! At the co-op, it's easy to please just about anyone on your list
- Our mouthwatering Maple Mustard Brisket recipe is a crowd-pleasing dinner
- Read all about naturally-delicious dates (and get a quick-to-fix appetizer idea, too)



# **Maple Mustard Brisket**

Serves 8. Prep time: 30 minutes active; 6 hours, 30 minutes total.

- 14-pound beef brisket
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- ½ teaspoon each of salt and black pepper
- 4 tablespoons Dijon or stone ground mustard, divided
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 yellow onion, diced

- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 celery stalk, sliced crosswise
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed
- ½ cup red wine
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup

Season the brisket with the garlic powder, paprika, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of mustard. Wrap the brisket in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 3 hours (or overnight).

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F.

Heat a large oven-proof skillet over medium-high heat. Add the oil and brown the brisket for 5 minutes on each side. Remove the brisket from the pan and set aside.

In the same skillet, sauté the onion, carrots, celery and garlic for a few minutes in the brisket juices, then add the red wine and water. Place the brisket back in the pan on top of the veggies and cover the pan tightly with an oven-proof lid or aluminum foil. Place the pan in the oven and cook the brisket, covered, for 3 hours until very tender. Remove from oven.

To prepare the maple sauce, carefully remove 1 cup of the juices from the brisket pan and put into a small skillet or saucepan. Add the maple syrup and remaining mustard and bring to a simmer for about 5 minutes. Slice the warm brisket across the grain and serve with sauce.



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#### ANNIE'S HOMEGROWN

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Still searching for a last-minute gift? Look no further than the food co-op! There are plenty of great items for all sorts of people. Here are just a few:

- Host/hostess gift cheeses, spiced nuts, dates and figs, with an assortment of crackers
- College student energy bars, trail mix, snacks, cozy socks and a gift card for the co-op nearest their campus
- Bestie bath salts scented with your own special blend of essential oils, lip balm, lotions
- Fitness buff energy bars, protein shake mixes, warming/healing massage oil

Pack in a basket, reusable container or bag, add a heartfelt message, and you're good to go!

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\$3.99

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10 oz., selected varieties
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Organic Brown Sugar 24 oz., selected varieties other Wholesome Sweeteners also on sale



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#### BULK

Organic Dried Sweetened Cranberries per pound in bulk



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#### PAMELA'S

Baking & Pancake Mix 24 oz. other Pamela's products also on sale



Organic Pasture Butter

# **Persimmon Bread Pudding**

Serves 8. Prep time: 60 minutes active; 2 hours total.

- 4 to 5 ripe Hachiya persimmons
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 34 cup sugar, divided
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 loaf (about 16 ounces) challah, torn or cut into bite-sized pieces
- ½ cup raisins

Cut the ripe fruit in half. Scoop the pulp out with a spoon and puree or mash until smooth. Measure 1 ½ cups of puree for the recipe (refrigerate or freeze extra puree to spoon over oatmeal, yogurt or ice cream).

In a bowl, whisk together the persimmon puree, eggs, milk, sugar (reserve 1 tablespoon), vanilla, cinnamon and ginger. Stir the bread and raisins into the mixture, cover and let sit in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 x 13 inch casserole dish with butter and sprinkle the dish with 1 tablespoon sugar. Pour the bread pudding mixture into the casserole dish, spread out evenly and bake for 40 to 45 minutes until just set but still pudding-like. Remove from oven and serve warm.

Tip: Hachiya persimmons are ready to enjoy when they are very, very soft, like an overripe tomato or water balloon.

Some items may not be available at all stores or on the same days.



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#### BULK

Organic Rolled Oats per pound in bulk



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16 ct., selected varieties



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#### BULK

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Organic Sandwich Bread

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## **Persimmons**

Discover the uniquely sweet taste of persimmons—peak season arrives just in time for holiday celebrations. Hachiya persimmons are shaped a bit like acorns, and aren't ripe until they begin to wrinkle and feel like a bag full of jelly. Scoop out the soft flesh from Hachiyas and use it in a cake with walnuts and lemon zest. Fuyu persimmons are smaller, shaped like tomatoes and much firmer when ripe. Complement the flavor with warming winter spices. Mix cinnamon, allspice and ginger with honey and water, then pour over sliced Fuyus before baking. Finish under the broiler and top this brightly-colored treat with whipped cream.

Visit www.strongertogether.coop for more recipes and ideas.



# Fresh in the Deli

Co-op chefs from around the country share their favorite seasonal recipes with your local co-op for this regular feature.

#### **Persimmon Cookies**

Sweet, seasonal cookies blend the delicate flavor of persimmons with cinnamon, clove and vanilla.

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#### EQUAL EXCHANGE

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#### SO DELICIOUS

Coconut Milk Yogurt
16 oz., selected varieties



\$6.99

# EQUAL EXCHANGE

Organic Coffee 10-12 oz., selected varieties Decaf Coffee \$8.99



2/\$4

#### SO DELICIOUS

Coconut Milk Creamer 16 oz., selected varieties



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Organic Soy Beverage 64 oz., selected varieties



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Dr. Formulated Probiotics Mood + 60 ct.

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2/\$6

#### DR. BRONNER'S

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Acnedote Scrub

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Fabric Softener 32 oz. other Ecover Laundry products also on sale



# All About Dates

Thanks to their sticky sweetness, many people think that dates are a dried fruit. They're actually a fresh fruit, but because they contain less water than most other fruits, they naturally appear a bit dehydrated. Stuffed with nuts and cream cheese, dates are a popular (and easy) hors d'oeuvre. They're also luscious atop morning oatmeal or dinnertime pilafs. Add dates to a smoothie or blend with milk (or almond milk) and drizzle over ice cream or yogurt. Dates are surprisingly delicious in chicken or tuna salad, puddings and cookies. Few treats this sweet are also good for you!

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- 4 drops Aura Cacia peppermint essential oil
- 6 drops Aura Cacia sweet orange essential oil
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
- · 2 ounces distilled water

Place water and essential oils in a small spray bottle. Shake contents before spritzing the air lightly with this seasonal fragrance.

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