## **Persimmon Bread**

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1 cup persimmon pulp
2 tsp. baking soda
3 cups white sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
1-1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1-1/2 tsp. salt
2/3 cup water
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup chopped walnuts



Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease 3 6x3-inch loaf pans.

- 1. In a small bowl, stir together the persimmon pulp and baking soda. Let stand 5 minutes to thicken the pulp.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine sugar, oil, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Blend until smooth.
- 3. Mix in persimmon pulp and water alternately with flour. Fold in nuts. Divide batter into the prepared pans, filling each pan 2/3 full.
- 4. Bake for 1 hour in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

**Note:** You can bake in a Bundt pan or even cupcake pan; just monitor the cooking time.