

Date Squares

Filling:

2 cups chopped dates

1 cup water

combine dates and water in medium sauce pan and stir until thickened.

Base & Topping:

1 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup flour

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp baking soda

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup rolled oats

1 cup brown sugar

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup margarine

Preheat oven to 375°F

Combine flour, baking soda, rolled oats and sugar in a bowl. Cut in margarine and mix until crumbly.

Pat $\frac{1}{2}$ half the mixture in a greased pan. Spread with filling. Sprinkle other half of mixture on top.

Bake for 45 minutes