

Pear Mince Oatmeal Bars

3/4 c soft butter or margarine

3/4 c p. brown sugar

1/2 c flour

1/4 c quick cooking oats

1/2 c chop walnuts

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp baking soda

2 pears cored & chopped

1 c prepared mincemeat

1/4 cup lemon juice + 1/2 cup grated lemon peel

Preheat oven 375

Cream butter & sugar

Stir in flour, oats, nuts, salt & soda

Mix thoroughly

Press 4/3 mixture into greased pan

Combine pears, mincemeat, lemon juice & peel

Spread over oatmeal crust

Top c. remaining crumb mixture - pat slightly

Bake 25-30 min. or till crust golden

Cool & cut bars