

THE PLANT-FORWARD RECIPE OF THE MONTH: PEACH PISTACHIO CAKE



This unique way to celebrate seasonal peaches comes from Sabrina Ghayour's Middle Eastern cookbook, *Feasts*.

CAKE

3 peaches
3 large eggs
1 cup sugar
3 unwaxed limes
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup fine polenta
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups pistachio nuts, finely blitzed
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup salted butter, melted & cooled slightly

TOPPING

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup Greek yogurt
1 peach
 $\frac{1}{4}$ chopped pistachios
2 Tbsp honey

This cake is great for folks who try to avoid gluten. Vegan butter and yogurt can also be used; however, the eggs are tough to substitute.

Put the 3 peaches in small saucepan & cover with boiling water. Simmer for 25 minutes, then plunge in cold water to cool. Remove pits, drain excess water, then blitz in blender or food processor until smooth.

Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 9" springform cake pan and line the base with parchment paper.

Beat eggs and sugar together. Add finely grated zest of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ limes plus the polenta and blitzed pistachios, then mix well. Stir in the melted butter. Last, add the peach puree. Pour mixture into the springform pan and bake 45–50 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean. Cool cake completely.

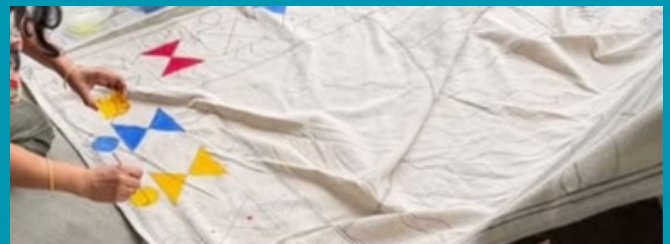
Just before serving, spread the cold yogurt over the cake. (You can also do this slice by slice if not eating the whole cake at once.) Arrange the sliced peach on top and sprinkle the remaining lime zest over the peaches. Finally, drizzle with honey and serve immediately.

Leftover cake refrigerates well, but bring to room temperature before serving.

Quick-ish Climate Action of the Month: Climate-Driven Investments



We cannot tell you how to invest, but you might begin by asking questions. What does your credit card fund? Do your investors offer ESG (environmental, social, governance) accounts? Do they consider climate in financial projections? One resource is Fossil Free Funds.



COMMUNITY PAINTING WORKSHOP



Help us bring our Acton Sustainability Mural to life!

Come learn from traditional Madhubani folk painter and facilitator, **Sunanda Sahay**, as well as the Acton Sustainability Office team, as we continue to fill a community mural inspired by Acton's environmental commitments.

To learn more about Sunanda, check out her website at <https://www.colorofindia.com/>

Questions? email us at sustainability@acton-ma.gov

****Please note this event is 16+.**

This event was made possible by the Acton Economic Development Office.

TUESDAY 8/18
1:30-5:00PM

Acton Memorial Library
(486 Main St)

The Meeting Room (1st Floor)

