

# What's Cookin': easy peasy Date Squares

Here's an easy recipe to whip together to enjoy with a cup of tea on a lazy Sunday afternoon or to take to a potluck dinner.

## Date Squares

### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- grated rind of one orange
- 1 1/4 cups rolled oats
- 2/3 cup bran cereal
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

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### Method

Cook dates, sugar, water, orange juice and orange zest until dates are soft, about 10 minutes. Cool slightly. Combine flour, oats, cereal, brown sugar, soda and salt. Blend in butter until mixture is crumbly. Pat half the crumb mixture into the bottom of a 9" square pan. Spread filling over



the top and sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Pat down slightly. Bake in a preheated 350 F degree oven 30-35 minutes.

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