

## **Coppertoppe Oatmeal Bake (vegan)**

### **Ingredients**

2 cups uncooked oatmeal

½ cup brown sugar

1/3 cup dried cranberries, raisins or chopped dates (any dried fruit chopped)

1 teaspoon baking powder

1½ cup soy, coconut or rice milk or other liquid (if not vegan, can use dairy milk)

½ cup applesauce

½ cup crushed pineapple, mashed banana, fresh berries, chopped apple, canned pumpkin, or any moist produce you like (chopped, mashed or pureed)

2 tablespoons olive oil

### **Method**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine first four (dry) ingredients in a medium bowl. Combine liquid, applesauce, oil and mashed or pureed fruits. Add wet mixture to oatmeal mixture. Stir until all is moistened. Pour into an 8- by 8-inch pan coated with cooking spray or oil.

Bake for 20 minutes or until edges separate from pan and center is slightly firm.

**Caution:** do not use pineapple and dairy milk together, as the dairy will curdle.