

Butterscotch Pecan Nests

Ingredients

1 cup shortening
1 cup packed [brown sugar](#)
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. [vanilla](#)
1 3/4 cups flour
1 tsp. [baking powder](#)
1/2 tsp. [salt](#)
1 egg white
1 tsp. water
2 cups finely [chopped pecans](#)
[butterscotch chips](#)

Directions

Cream together shortening and brown sugar Beat in egg yolk and.

vanilla Stir in flour, baking powder and salt Combine 1 egg white

and 1 tsp. water. Shape dough into 1" balls. Dip in egg white mixture and roll in 2 cups finely chopped pecans. Place on greased

baking sheets. Make indentation in center of each ball with thumb.

Fill each with a few butterscotch Chips. Bake 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Yield 5 dozen