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## **Chocolate Cricket Flour Macaroons**

(original source: http://www.nextmillenniumfarms.com/blog/category/recipes/)

## WARNING: people with shellfish allergies may react to crickets as well.

## Ingredients<sup>1</sup>:

1 c. (200 g) sugar <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. (62.5 mL) milk <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. (60 g) butter 1 tbsp. (15 mL) cocoa pinch of salt 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla extract <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. (112.5 g) unsweetened coconut flakes <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c. (135 g) oats <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c. (75 g) cricket flour<sup>2</sup>

## **Directions:**

- 1. Combine sugar, milk, butter, cocoa, and salt in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly.
- 2. Remove from heat and add vanilla, coconut, oats, and cricket flour.
- 3. Let cool for 2-3 minutes, then drop by spoonfuls onto a cookie sheet covered with parchment or waxed paper.
- 4. Place in refrigerator to cool and set. Can be frozen, as well.

Makes about 20 macaroons.

<sup>1</sup>Metric measures may be a little off.

<sup>2</sup> Cricket flour can be purchased from <u>http://www.nextmillenniumfarms.com/</u>. They also sell gluten-free cricket flour (those crickets have been fed a gluten-free diet).



(I enjoyed these during "Bug Day" at the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum on the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, ON. – C. Wight.)