

BUSHEL OF COOKIES

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2 lbs. raisins

1 lb. pecans

5 c. butter, softened

11 c. sugar

12 eggs

1 c. maple syrup

1 qt. milk

1/4 c. vanilla

12 c. quick-cooking oats

21 c. flour, all-purpose

1/4 c. baking powder

1/4 c. baking soda

2 tsp. salt

24 oz. butterscotch chips

Grind or finely chop raisins and pecans; set aside. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, a few at a time, mixing well after each. Add syrup, milk and vanilla; mix well. Stir in oats, raisins and pecans. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; stir into oat mixture. Fold in chips. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Drop by rounded tablespoons 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Yields about 24 dozen.