

MOM'S SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

1½ cups all-purpose flour

1½ cups whole wheat pastry flour

1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

¼ teaspoon baking soda

¼ teaspoon salt

8 ounces (2 sticks) butter, plus extra for pan, softened

2 cups granulated sugar

6 eggs, at room temperature

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

1 teaspoon almond extract

1 cup sour cream

1 cup very coarsely chopped walnuts

Powdered sugar, for garnish

Preheat oven to 325°F. Butter and flour a Bundt pan.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flours, zest, baking soda and salt.

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar with an electric mixer. Beat in eggs one at a time. Beat in juice and extract. Alternate beating in flour mixture and sour cream. Stir in nuts. Scrape batter into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Invert cake onto a wire rack, and cool completely. Before serving, sift powdered sugar over the top.

Serves 12-16.

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