

TSUBUSHIAN SHORTBREAD

INGREDIENTS:

Bottom Layer: 2 c. flour 1⁄2 c. sugar 1 c. butter (softened) 1⁄2 c. walnuts (chopped)

DIRECTIONS:

Top Layer: ¹/₂ c. flour ¹/₂ c. sugar 1 tsp baking powder ¹/₄ tsp salt 3 eggs (slightly beaten) 1-18oz can Tsubushian (azuki)



- 1. Combine flour and sugar for bottom layer and cut in butter. Mix in chopped walnuts. Press mixture evenly into lightly greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350° F for 20 minutes.
- 2. While bottom layer is baking for the last 10 minutes, sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt for top layer.
- 3. Mix in slightly beaten eggs and Tsubushian to the sifted mixture.
- 4. Pour top layer over baked crust and bake at 350° F for 45-50 minutes. When done, remove for oven, cool for a little, then cut into pieces.