

Blueberry friands

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- 1 1/2 cups icing sugar
- 1 1/2 cups almond meal
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 180g butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste
- 6 egg whites
- 120g frozen blueberries
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Rind of 1 lemon
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- Silvered almonds for the top





## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 160°C.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine icing sugar, almond meal, flour, baking powder, butter, vanilla bean paste, egg whites, lemon rind, and lemon juice. Mix well.
- 3. Gently fold in the blueberries, being careful to keep their shape.
- 4. Divide the mixture evenly into a buttered and floured friand tin. If you don't have a friand tin, a cupcake tin works perfectly. Top with slivered almonds.
- 5. Bake for 25–30 minutes or until a skewer inserted comes out clean.
- 6. Cool in the tin for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack. Once cooled, sprinkle generously with icing sugar before serving.





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