Twin Trees Chocolate Chip Cookies

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Ingredients

- ½ cup rolled oats (or oat flour)
- 21/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- ¾ cup packed light brown sugar
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 large eggs
- 12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons flaked sea salt (optional)

Instructions

Preheat oven 350°F.

- 1. Pulse oats in a food processor until it resembles flour.
- 2. In a small mixing bowl, combine oats, flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Set aside.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, cream together butter and both sugars, 2 minutes.
- 4. Add vanilla extract, lemon juice and eggs, beat for another 2 minutes.
- 5. Gradually add dry ingredients to wet ingredients; mix on low speed with a mixer or by hand with a spatula, being careful not to overmix.
- 6. Add chocolate chips and walnuts; stir to combine.
- 7. Using a cookie scoop, portion cookie dough onto a lined baking sheet. Refrigerate cookie dough for at least 2 to 4 hours.
- 8. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes until slightly golden.
 - (Optional) immediately after removing from the oven, top each cookie with a pinch of flaked sea salt for a salty-sweet flavor.