



Makes 1 quart
Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups frozen banana pieces (4 large bananas)

¼ cup unsweetened, unflavored almond milk, plus more if needed

¾ teaspoon pure almond extract

5½ cups pitted and chopped fresh or frozen pitted sweet cherries, thawed

Cherry-Almond Nice Cream

Almond extract makes this frozen confection taste like Amarena gelato, an Italian favorite made with Amarena cherries and almond flavoring. Using thawed cherries gives the **nice cream** its deep pink hue.

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- 1 In a high-speed blender or food processor pulse banana pieces on low to medium-low until crumbly, stopping and scraping down sides once or twice. Add almond milk and almond extract; blend continuously 30 seconds to 1 minute or until smooth and creamy, adding more milk if needed. Stir in chopped cherries.
- 2 Serve immediately or transfer to a 1-qt. container and store in the freezer up to 1 week.