

SHOPPER TIPS

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 Avoid fruit that has cracks, soft spots, mold, or a white or very light green color on the underside.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- An excellent source of vitamin C.
- · A source of vitamin A.

SERVING IDEAS

- Replace the tomato in your favorite salsa recipe with diced watermelon for a sweet and spicy snack.
- Blend equal amounts of watermelon and water with a splash of lime juice to make a cool Mexican drink called agua fresca.

PEAK SEASON

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STORAGE

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Watermelon Blueberry Banana Split

Prep Time: 15 minutes; Servings: 4

INGREDIENTS:

2 large bananas 8 watermelon "scoops" (watermelon balls created with an ice cream scoop) 2 cups fresh blueberries 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt 1/4 cup low-fat granola

DIRECTIONS:

Peel bananas and cut in half crosswise, then cut each piece in half lengthwise. For each serving, lay 2 banana pieces against the sides of a shallow dish. Place a watermelon "scoop" at each end of the dish. Fill the center space with blueberries. Stir yogurt until smooth, spoon over watermelon "scoops." Sprinkle with granola.

Nutrition Facts Watermelon Blueberry Banana Split

Serving Size: 1/4 of Recipe

Calories: 160, Calories from Fat: 10, Total Fat: 1g, Saturated Fat: 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 40mg, Total Carbohydrates: 38g, Dietary Fiber: 4g, Sugars 23g, Protein 4g, Vitamin A: 6%, Vitamin C: 25%, Calcium: 6%, Iron: 4%





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