Hazelnut-Honey Granola

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3 cOld fashioned oats3/4 c honey4 Tbsp butter, melted1½ tsp vanilla1 c Unsalted hazelnuts, pecans, cashews or almonds coarsely chopped½ c toasted wheat germ or grape nuts1/3 c sesame seeds or sunflower seeds½ c dried, snipped apricots or other dried fruit(s)1/3 c coconut1 c dried tart cherries or craisins½ c Golden and/or dark raisins

In a bowl, stir together honey, melted butter and vanilla. Add wheat germ, nuts, oats, and sesame seeds, stir to coat well. Spread mixture evenly into large jelly roll pan and bake until dark golden brown, stirring every 15 min. Cool in pan. Transfer to large bowl and stir in dried fruit.

250-275 degree oven

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