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Macadamia Caramel Clusters

(from Elana's Pantry)

- 1/2 cup creamy roasted or raw almond butter
- ¹/₂ cup agave nectar
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 cup macadamia nuts, toasted
- 1 cup chocolate chips or dark chocolate bar
 - 1. Combine almond butter with agave in a medium saucepan over low heat
 - 2. Stir in vanilla and salt, then add macadamia nuts
 - 3. Allow mixture to cool for a few minutes
 - 4. Drop mixture by the Tablespoon onto parchment paper lined dish
 - 5. Place dish in freezer for 10 minutes
 - 6. Melt chocolate in a medium saucepan over lowest heat possible, stirring constantly to avoid scorching
 - 7. Remove dish from freezer and drop chocolate over each caramel cluster, spreading gently to coat
 - 8. Store macadamia caramel clusters in freezer
 - 9. Remove from freezer just before serving (If left out for long, they become quite messy, but still yummy!)