

Bat Week Eats in a Box - #FridayFun



Between their role as predators of night insects, pollinators of night-blooming flowers, and spreaders of seeds across damaged landscapes, bats truly are heroes of the night skies. They are a farmer's, and a foodie's, best friend! The next page shows a table highlighting some of the foods that are made possible by bats. Each bat-dependent ingredient in the recipe has been underlined.

Five Ingredient Banana Coconut Bat Cookies

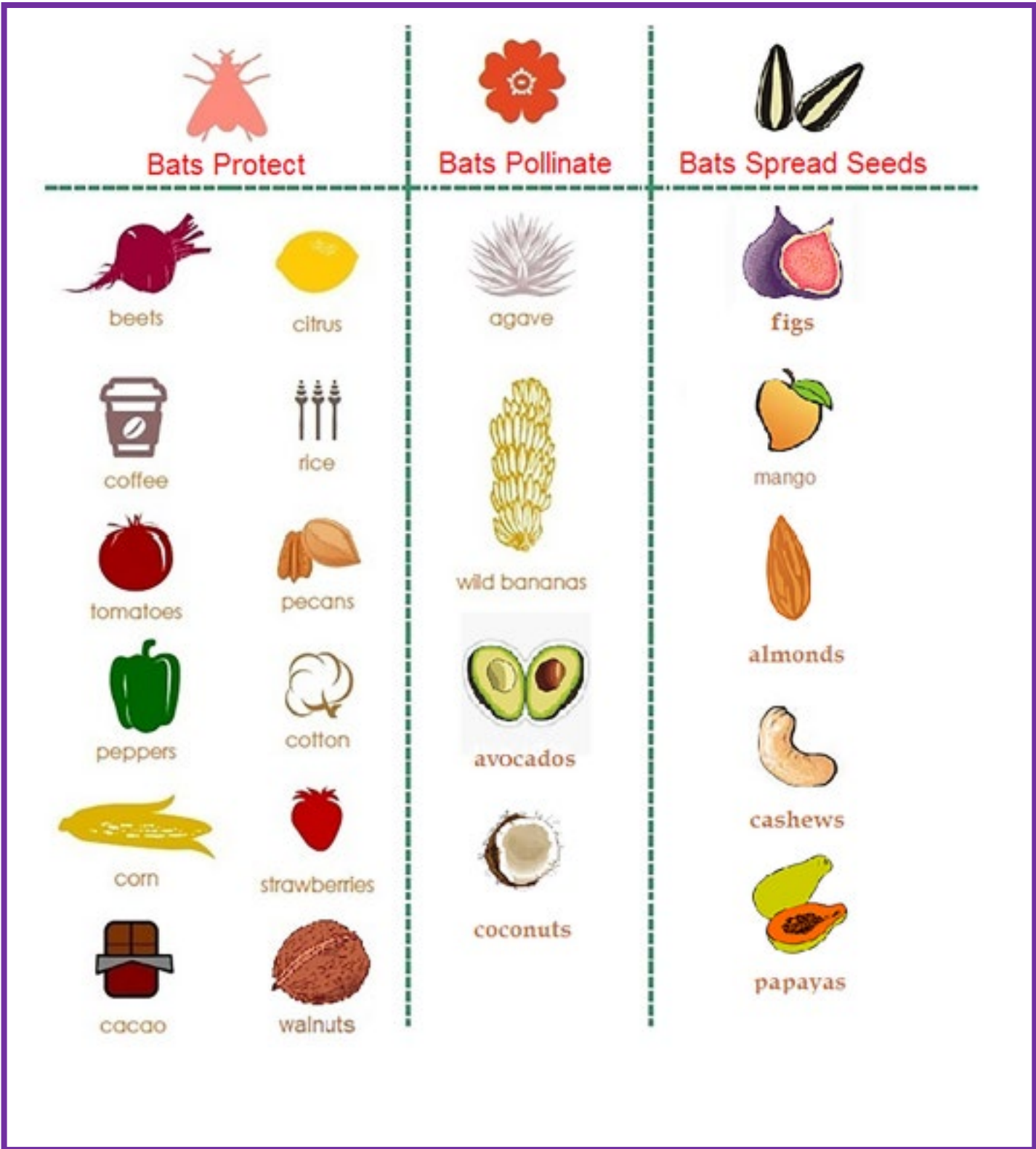
- 🌸 1 banana
- 🌸 3/4 cup shredded coconut
- 🌸 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 🌸 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 🌸 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or use a silicone baking mat.
- Combine banana, cinnamon, vanilla extract, and shredded coconut in food processor and pulse until finely ground and combined.
- Mix in mini chocolate chips with a spoon.
- Use a cookie scoop or tablespoon to form cookies into balls, then place on lined baking sheet.
- Place baking sheet in oven and bake for 20-22 minutes or until golden brown.
- Remove from oven and let cool slightly before serving.
- Snap a picture of you making or enjoying your delicious treat and post it online. Use #BatWeek and #FridayFun and encourage your friends to share games, videos, and activities that you can use to learn more about bats.



Bat Fact! Did you know that the millions of Mexican free-tailed from Bracken Cave in Texas, the largest bat colony in the world, eat up to 200 TONS of insects each night? #FridayFun



All bat characters were created by Kim O’Keefe, a talented illustrator with The Save Lucy Campaign.