

Turkish

1 cup pitted dates, halved
1 cup raisins, dark and/or light
1 lg apple, peeled, cut up
½ c blanched slivered or whole almonds
1 med navel orange, peeled, in chunks
2 tbsp sweet wine (or grape juice)

Makes 3 cups

Grind all but wine

add wine to make a paste

Keeps 2-3 days, fridge/covered.

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6 large brown dried figs (calimyrna)
6 pitted dates
2 Tbsp sesame seeds (optional)
About 1 tsp honey
½ tsp ground ginger
1/8 tsp ground coriander
Pinch cayenne (optional)

Keeps tightly covered up to 2 weeks

Ashkenazi:

Approx 3 lg apples
1 cup walnuts
1/3 c sweet wine (or grape juice)
1 tsp cinnamon
2-3 tsp honey