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# Mary's Bean Tarts

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This tart's main ingredient, beans, are not necessarily thought of as a dessert but these tarts are so sweet that they could be served as an appetizer or dessert.—Mary Fleming, Bow Island, Alberta

**TOTAL TIME:** Prep: 20 min. Bake: 20 min. **YIELD:** 2 dozen tarts.

### Ingredients

1 cup cooked great northern beans or pinto beans
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Dried currants
24 prepared 3-in. tart shells

## Directions

**1.** Mash or puree beans; add eggs. Add the butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, vanilla and nutmeg; beat well. Place a few currants in each tart shell. Add filling.

2. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until nicely browned.

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