Spiced Walnuts / Pistachios

June Makes 2 cups (Brain Power!)

walnut halves or shelled pistachios 2 cups

½ cup powdered sugar

½ tsp salt

½ tsp cayenne powder

Chinese five-spice powder ¹⁄₄ tsp toasted white sesame seeds 1 tbsp

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Blanch walnuts in a large pot of boiling water for 30 seconds. Drain and place nuts in a large mixing bowl. Sprinkle sugar, salt, cayenne powder and five-spice powder on nuts. Toss to coat evenly.
- Roast nuts in oven for 15 minutes, until they are brown and glazed. Sprinkle with 3. sesame seeds while hot. Cool completely before storing in air-tight jars.

Note:

- Try using other nuts (or mix together a few different kinds)
- For added crunch, you can also deep-fry nuts as an option

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