

## **Cherry Chocolate Pudding**

## INGREDIENTS

½ ripe Hass avocado, halved and pitted
1¼ cup dark, sweet (frozen) cherries
3 tablespoons unsweetened cacao powder
2 tablespoons almond butter
½ cup pitted dates
¾ cup almond milk
1 pear, cored and stemmed
1 banana (optional)
¼ cup chia seeds (optional)

## DIRECTIONS

1. Skin the avocado and place in high-speed blender. Add everything else.

2. Blend until smooth.

Servings: about 4-5

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