

# **TINY BUT MIGHTY**

Inside Out

Who knew teeny flaxseed could load you up with so many powerful nutrients? Just a sprinkle a day keeps you feelin'—and lookin'—good.

As a terrific plant-based source of omega-3s, flaxseed is a rich source of alpha-linolenic acid (ALA), which **helps protect against heart disease and possibly stroke.** It also contains the antioxidant-rich plant compound lignan, which **can help cut cancer risk.** 

Containing both **soluble and insoluble fiber**, flaxseed feeds beneficial gastrointestinal bacteria and slows digestion, thus promoting regularity, preventing constipation and lessening irritable bowel syndrome issues.

Thanks to its anti-inflammatory properties, flaxseed may reduce skin irritation, rashes and redness. Plus, the omega-3s keep skin moisturized, which decreases the appearance of wrinkles.

Goodbye, dry skin!

#### 1 Tbsp. ground flaxseed =

2g omega-3s, 2g fiber and 2g protein

### Go ground!

Use ground flaxseed instead of the full seed, which is difficult to digest and limits your body's ability to absorb the nutrients.

#### Easy options

Add ground flaxseed to cereal, smoothies, yogurt, soups, salads and baked goods.

## FLAXSEED EGG REPLACEMENT

Out of eggs? Going vegan? You can substitute this mixture 1-to-1 for eggs in baked goods. Whisk 1 Tbsp. ground flaxseed with 3 Tbsp. water; refrigerate until thickened, 10-15 minutes. The mixture will be similar in texture to a raw egg.