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SOFT LAVENDER SUGAR COOKIE

½ cup shortening	2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup white sugar	½ teaspoon baking soda
½ brown sugar	½ teaspoon salt
1 egg	Topping:
¾ cup buttermilk	¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon lavender buds, whole or ground, plus 1 teaspoon ground lavender	

Preheat oven to 400F.

Cream together shortening, sugar, brown sugar. Mix in egg, then buttermilk, vanilla, and 1 tablespoon lavender buds. Combine dry ingredients, stir into creamed mixture. Chill dough for 1 hour. Drop dough by rounded teaspoons 2" apart on cookie sheet covered in parchment paper.

Combine topping mixture of ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1 teaspoon ground lavender.

Sprinkle topping onto top of cookie dough.

Bake at 400F for 7-9 minutes or until set. Makes approximately 4 dozen 2" cookies.



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