Sweet and Spicy Sesame Walnut

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INGREDIENTS

0	4 cups	walnut	halves
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- o 1 cup sugar
- o ½ cup water
- o ²/₃ cup sesame seeds (4 ounces)
- o 1 ¼ teaspoons cayenne pepper
- o ½ teaspoon kosher salt

Nutritional Value for 1 serving		
Energy (kcal)	185	
Protein (g)	4.3	
Fiber (g)	1.9	
Total fat (g)	18	
carbohydrates (g)	2	

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large, wide saucepan, combine the walnuts, sugar and water and bring to a boil. Add the sesame seeds, cayenne and salt and cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until the water is nearly evaporated, about 4 minutes. Lower the heat and cook, stirring constantly, until the walnuts are golden brown and sandy, about 4 minutes longer.
- 2. Immediately pour the walnuts onto the prepared baking sheet and spread in a single layer. Bake for about 20 minutes, until the nuts are deeply golden and covered with a sandy coating. Let the walnuts cool completely. Break any large clusters apart; transfer to a bowl to serve.