

Fall Recipes

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Ingredients

- 1 butternut or other fall squash, peeled and chopped
- 1 head of cauliflower, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup cashews, soaked
- 8 cups low sodium vegetable broth
- 4 cups water
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-2 tbsp. minced fresh ginger
- 2 tbsp. ground turmeric
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- Pumpkin seeds (pepitas)

Directions:

- 1. Soak cashews overnight or for several hours until softened.
- 2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 3. Spread chopped butternut squash and cauliflower on a baking tray, spray or coat with olive oil and roast for 20-30 minutes.
- 4. Heat large stock pot on medium high heat.
- 5. Sauté onion and garlic in 1 tbsp. olive oil.
- 6. Add roasted vegetables and cashews/vegetable broth
- 7. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer for 20 minutes.
- 8. Add ginger, turmeric and black pepper.
- 9. Blend with a immersion blender or a blender until smooth.
- 10. Top with pumpkin seeds.

NUTRITION FACTS: (Portion size: 1 cup) Calories: 140 Total Carb: 14.9g, Fiber 2g, Fat 7.1g, Protein 3.5g

KALE SALAD WITH DELICATA SQUASH, POMEGRANATE SEEDS, FETA AND WALNUTS

Ingredients

For the salad:

- 1 delicata (or other winter) squash, peeled and chopped (about 3 cups)
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- Large bunch of kale (stems removed, cut into small pieces about 12 cups)
- 1-2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
- 3/4 cup feta, crumbled
- 1/2 cup walnuts (chopped, toasted)

For the dressing:

- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp. honey (optional)
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt (optional)
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Spread walnuts on a 1/2 of cookie sheet and toast for 8-10 minutes
- 3. Spread squash on the other half of baking sheet and roast for 20 minutes.
- 4. Make the dressing: in a jar or other container combine the olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, and mustard, salt, pepper, and, honey. Shake well to combine and emulsify.
- 5. Massage the kale well with some olive oil.
- 6.In a large bowl combine the kale, squash, pomegranate seeds, walnuts and feta. Dress when you're ready to serve

NUTRITION FACTS: (Portion size: 2 cups)

Calories: 202 Total Carb: 20.6g, Fiber 7.3g, Fat 10.7g, Protein 9.3g

FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE BROWNIE PUMPKIN CAKE

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup egg whites
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/3 cup almond butter
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup unsweetened dark cocoa powder
- 2 tsp. instant espresso powder (optional)
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Line an 8 x 8 pan with parchment paper or use a spring foam pan coated with avocado oil.
- 3.In medium mixing bowl combine egg whites, maple syrup, pumpkin puree, almond butter, and vanilla extract and whisk until combined.
- 4. Add cocoa powder, espresso powder and baking soda and stir until combined and thoroughly incorporated.
- 5. Fold in dark chocolate chips.
- 6. Pour into lined baking pan or spring foam and bake for 22 -25 minutes until toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- 7. Cool in pan before removing and slicing.

NUTRITION FACTS: (12 servings, Portion size: 1 slice/piece) Calories: 109 Total Carb: 14g, Fiber 2.5g, Fat 5.9g, Protein 3.4g