

Lifestyle Coaching and Food Institute



Sweet Potato Pumpkin Casserole

Yield: 6 servings

Cost Per Serving: N/A

Cook Time: 1 hour & 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs. sweet potatoes
- 1 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 3 Tbsp orange juice
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger

- ½ tsp ground allspice
- ½ tsp orange zest
- ½ cup chopped unsweetened apricots
- 1/3 cup chipped pumpkin seeds (raw or roasted)
- 3 Tbsp sliced green onion

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Scrub the sweet potatoes, pierce them several times with a fork, and place them in a 9X13-inch baking dish.
- 2. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, until the potatoes are tender to the touch.
- 3. Remove the potatoes from the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes. Scoop the flesh from the sweet potatoes into a mixing bowl, discarding the peels.
- 4. Gently mash with a potato masher until smooth yet slightly lumpy.
- 5. Add the olive oil, maple syrup, orange juice, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, orange zest, and apricots to the sweet potatoes and stir until well combined.
- 6. Transfer the sweet potato mixture into a casserole dish or 9X13-inch baking dish and sprinkle with the pumpkin seeds.
- 7. Bake for about 20 minutes, until the seeds are golden.
- 8. Remove the dish from the oven and sprinkle with the sliced green onions.
- 9. Serve immediately.

Recipe adapted from: "The Plant-Powered Diet" by Sharon Palmer, RD