Butternut Squash Hasselback



Ingredients

1 whole butternut squash, about 3 lb 1/2 tsp olive oil 1/4 tsp salt

For glaze: 1 tbsp olive oil 1 clove garlic 1 1/2 tbsp maple syrup or brown sugar 1/4 tsp salt 1 1/2 tbsp apple cider vinegar

Optional garnishes: cranberries, walnut, parsley

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Peel the squash and cut in half lengthwise. Use a spoon to scoop out the seeds and pulp in the center and discard.
- 3. Place the squash on a cutting board, cut side down; use a large knife to make horizonal slices in the squash. The slices should be about 1/8-inch thick. Be careful not to fully slice through the squash; leave about 1/2 inch from the bottom intact so the squash stays together.
- 4. Prepare a baking sheet or oven-safe dish by lining with parchment or brushing with oil. Move the squash to the baking dish, accordion side up.
- 5. Brush the squash with the olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Bake the squash 40 minutes.
- 6. While the squash is in the oven, make the glaze. Heat the olive oil and garlic in a small pan over low heat. Cook for 1 minute.
- 7. Add the maple syrup, salt, and apple cider vinegar. Bring to a boil and cook for an additional minute.
- 8. Remove the squash from the oven. Brush the squash with the glaze, taking care to fully coat it and allow some to seep into the slices.
- 9. Return to the oven and cook another 5 to 10 minutes or until the squash is nicely caramelized.
- 10. Allow the squash to cool for a few minutes and then move to a serving plate. Garnish with cranberries, walnut, and parsley, if desired.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

Serving size: 3/4 cup | Calories: 100 | Total Fat: 1.5 g | Saturated Fat: 0 g | Trans Fat: 0 g | Cholesterol: 0 mg | Sodium : 150 mg | Total Carbohydrates: 22 g | Dietary Fiber: 3 g | Total Sugars: 6 g; Includes 2 g Added Sugars | Vitamin D: 0 µg | Calcium: 85 mg | Iron: 1 mg : Potassium: 809 mg

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