

Healthy Sweet Potato Casserole

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This healthy sweet potato casserole is lightened-up, sugar-free version of the classic recipe!

PREP TIME: 1 hr.

COOK TIME:

30 mins.

TOTAL TIME: 1 hr. 30 mins.

SERVINGS:

8 servings

Ingredients

Sweet Potatoes

3 large sweet potatoes (about 3 pounds)

1/4 cup milk dairy-free milk works as well

1/4 cup butter, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Topping

3/4 cup pecans roughly chopped

1/4 cup pepitas roughly chopped

4 Dates pitted and diced

1/4 cup almond flour

2 tablespoon butter



Instructions

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to boil on high heat.
- 2. Peel the sweet potatoes with a hand peeler.
- 3. Dice the potatoes into chunks and place them into the pot. Cook the potatoes for 20-30 minutes, or until the potatoes are fork tender.
- 4. Drain the potatoes over a colander, and place the potatoes in a large mixing bowl and mash them with a hand masher or electric beater.
- 5. Pour the milk, butter, vanilla extract, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and pepper into the mixture and continue mixing until creamy.
- 6. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 7. Make the crumble topping. Roughly chop the dates, pecans, and pepitas, and transfer them to a mixing bowl. Add the almond flour and butter, then mix thoroughly with your hands until combined.
- 8. Spread the sweet potato into an even layer in a 9×13 -inch baking dish. Then sprinkle the crumble mixture on top.
- 9. Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until the top is golden brown.

Notes

• To create a more creamier sweet potato layer, use a food processor, hand mixer, or stand mixer to blend.

