Roasted Curried Squash Soup with Almonds



Ingredients

- 1 large butternut squash
- 1 large acorn squash
- 1 large onion, peeled and cut in half
- 1 whole garlic bulb
- 1/2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 cup slivered almonds, toasted, divided
- 5 cups chicken broth, low sodium, fat-free

- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1 ½ tsp. curry powder
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half
- 6 Tbsp. fat-free sour cream or plain yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. fresh or dried chives



Yield 8 servings

Amount Per Serving

Calories 186

Calories from fat: 72 (39%)

Total Fat 8g

Saturated Fat 1g

Cholesterol 1 mg

Sodium 77mg

Total Carbohydrates 25g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Protein 8g

Sugar 5g

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
- 2. Cut each squash in half, scoop out seeds and place cut side down along with onion on a cookie sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Cut top off of garlic bulb, drizzle with ½ teaspoon olive oil on cut surface, wrap bulb in aluminum foil and place on sheet with other vegetables. Roast vegetables for approximately 45 minutes or until tender.
- 3. Scoop flesh from both squash, squeeze out garlic flesh from bulb and place in heavy-bottom pot along with onion, ½ cup almonds, chicken stock, apple juice and spices. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes.
- 4. Using a hand or traditional blender, purée soup in batches until smooth; return to pot and add fat-free half-and-half and cook until thoroughly heated.
- 5. Serve immediately with a garnish of fat-free sour cream, remaining almonds and a sprinkle of chives.

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