Easy Roasted Sweet Potatoes



Author: Amy Palanjian Prep Time: 5 Cook Time: 22 Total Time: 27 minutes

Yield: Serves 4-6 1x Category: Side Dish Method: Roasting Cuisine: American

Description

Make this easy sweet potato recipe as a make-ahead lunch component or a simple side dish for <u>family dinner</u>.

Ingredients

2 medium sweet potatoes

2 tablespoons olive oil

salt, optional

Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F and coat a rimmed <u>baking sheet</u> with nonstick spray.
- ² Peel the sweet potato. Slice into rounds.
- ³ Cut each round into three strips. Turn and slice across to make small squares.
- ⁴ Place the diced sweet potato onto the prepared <u>baking sheet</u> and toss with <u>olive oil</u>.
- 5 Roast for 20-22 minutes or until soft when poked with a fork.
- 6 Serve with a little salt if desired.

Notes

I find that the garnet yams variety has the best flavor, but any orange flesh one will work.

- Add salt to taste as you like. (You can omit it for babies or younger toddlers.)
- You can serve these warm or at room temperature if in a packed lunch.
- Serve with a dip such as Ketchup, Ranch, or any other sauce you kids like if desired.
- Store leftovers in an <u>airtight container</u> for up to 5 days in the fridge.
- If you leave the salt off, you can add 1/2 of the leftover sweet potatoes to any smoothie to add creaminess and nutrition.

nutrition facts

Serves 4

Calories Per Serving: 174

			% DAILY VALUE
Total Fat 7.1g	9%	Saturated Fat 1g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 0.8g		Monounsaturated Fat 5g	0%
Cholesterol Omg	0%	Sodium 73.2mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 26.8g	10%	Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Sugars 5.6g		Protein 2.1g	4%
Vitamin A 943μg	105%	Vitamin C 3.2mg	4%
Calcium 39.9mg	3%	Iron 0.8mg	5%
Vitamin D 0μg	0%		

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