

Butternut Squash soup with Cumin

3 teaspoons cumin seeds

1 teaspoon confander seeds

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 medium sized butternut squash*

Olive Oil - generous drizzle

3 medium onions

2 garlic cloves

1/4 cup butter

3 cups homemade chicken broth

Salt and Pepper to taste

Optional: creme fraiche or greek yogurt

Pepita seeds

Roast whole squash in 375* oven for about 11/2 hours or until soft.

Cool, cut open, discard seeds and skin. Or cut in half, drizzle with olive oil, bake 45 minutes - 1 hour.

Toast seeds in frying pan and grind with cayenne. Finely chop onions and saute gently in butter with garlic.

Combine stock, spices, onions, squash and simmer. Blend to desired consistency.

Serve with creme fraiche and pepitas.

Serves 6

*may use any winter squash

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