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Yummy Sweet Potato Casserole

This baked sweet potato casserole topped with a delicious pecan topping is so good and creamy — my family begs me to make it every Thanksgiving and Christmas! Try this recipe and I'm sure it will become your new tradition.

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Prep Time: 20 mins
Cook Time: 45 mins
Total Time: 1 hr 5 mins
Servings: 12

Yield: 1 (9x13-inch) casserole

Ingredients

Sweet Potatoes:

4 cups peeled, cubed sweet potatoes

2 large eggs, beaten

½ cup white sugar

½ cup milk

4 tablespoons butter, softened

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

½ teaspoon salt

Pecan Topping:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

⅓ cup all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons butter, softened

1/2 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Step 1

Gather the ingredients. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

Step 2

To prepare the sweet potatoes: Put sweet potatoes in a medium saucepan and cover with water. Cook over medium-high heat until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.

Step 3

Mash drained sweet potatoes with a fork. Add eggs; mix until well combined. Add sugar, milk, butter, vanilla, and salt; mix until smooth. Transfer to a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Step 4

To make the topping: Mix brown sugar and flour together in a medium bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry cutter until mixture is coarse and looks like peas; don't overmix. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle topping over sweet potato mixture.

Step 5

Bake in the preheated oven until topping is lightly browned, about 30 minutes.

Step 6

Serve and enjoy!

Cook's Note

For an ultra-smooth sweet potato filling, use an immersion blender instead of a fork or masher.

If you are making this for a smaller crowd, divide the sweet potato mixture into ramekins, sprinkle with pecan topping and bake about 25 minutes.

From the Editor:

This recipe was featured in the Fall edition of Allrecipes Magazine. That version trebles the ingredients for the sweet potatoes, but uses the same amount of pecan topping.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 226 calories; total fat 11g; saturated fat 5g; cholesterol 50mg; sodium 188mg; total carbohydrate 30g; dietary fiber 2g; total sugars 20g; protein 3g; vitamin c 1mg; calcium 43mg; iron 1mg; potassium 213mg