SPICED ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Ingredients:

1 large butternut squash (2.5 lbs), halved vertically and seeded 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon olive oil, divided Salt and pepper

1 yellow onion, diced

1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

3/4 teaspoon cardamom

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon white pepper

Up to 3 cups vegetable broth (will depend on size of your squash

- I used 2.5 cups)

2/3 cup canned coconut milk Optional garnish: pepitas

Cook Time: 60 minutes

Servings: 4-6

Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Brush squash with 1 teaspoon olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- Turn squash cut side down and bake until tender, about 45-55 minutes.
- Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a medium pot over medium heat. Add onion and
- cook until translucent, about 5-7 minutes. Transfer to high-speed blender if using it.
- Once butternut squash is cooled, scoop out flesh and transfer to high-speed blender
- (or pot on stovetop if you don't have one).
- Add pumpkin pie spice, cardamom, salt, white pepper, and up to 3 cups vegetable broth.
- Set high-speed blender to soup setting or let blend at highest speed for 6 minutes. If using
- the stove top, bring to a boil and remove from heat. Use an immersion blender to puree
- until smooth and creamy.
- Stir or blend in coconut milk. Season with additional salt, to taste.
- Garnish with pepitas and a drizzle of coconut milk.



Nutrition Facts	
Calories	200
Total Fat	10g
Sodium	588mg
Carbohydrate	26g
Dietary Fiber	5g
Protein	5g