## Golden Pumpkin Spice Smoothie

PREP TIME 40 OR 5	COOK TIME 0 mins	TOTAL TIME 45 OR 5	SERVES 2
mins		mins	

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## **INGREDIENTS & EQUIPMENT**

- 1 frozen banana
- 1 cup hemp 'milk' or ½ cup coconut milk
- 1 cup pumpkin/winter squash puree (canned or fresh)
- 1 Tbsp fresh ginger
- 1-2 tsp pumpkin pie spice (OR 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon, ¼ tsp ground nutmeg, ¼ tsp ground clove, ¼ tsp ground cardamom)
- 2 tsp ground turmeric
- 2 Tablespoons raw honey (optional)
- 1 tsp of pure vanilla extract
- Dash black pepper
- 1 small handful of ice

## Make it a bowl (toppings)

- 1 tsp each desiccated coconut flakes
- 1 Tbsp each walnut/pecan pieces
- 1 Tbsp each hemp seeds

## **PREPARATION**

- 1. Slice or chop and freeze the bananas for at least 2 hours for a creamy smoothie texture.
- 2. Roast the squash or pumpkin pieces for 40 minutes at 400F until soft. Store extras in the fridge for later use. *Alternatively, use premade puree.*
- 3. Add all of the ingredients to the blender in the order listed. Blend on high for at least 2 minutes or until creamy and smooth. This may take longer if your blender isn't very strong. Scrape down the sides of the blender as needed.
- 4. Add more milk to thin out if it is too thick. Add a couple more ice cubes for a thicker texture, if desired.
- 5. Add more spices to taste, if desired.
- 6. To make it a smoothie bowl, pour into 2 small bowls and decorate as you wish. Otherwise, pour into glasses and enjoy. The recipe stores well in the fridge for up to 2 days.