

Buttercup Squash Soup w/ Turmeric & Smoked Paprika

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Full of resistant starch for your gut, squash also has Vitamin A for skin, immunity, eyes and all round anti-oxidant properties!

Your dog can even eat squash!

Check with your vet, my dog loves squash, it's good for diarrhea, but it may not be appropriate for your pet

Grab:

1 medium buttercup squash 2 tablespoons ghee, coconut oil, butter or a fat you like 2 cups leeks, whatever parts you like, green, white or mix it up. I love the green parts some don't 2 large carrots, chopped 2 stalks celery, chopped 2 cloves garlic, chopped 1 inch knob of ginger, peeled, chopped ½ teaspoons each cardamom, Cinnamon, turmeric ½-1 teaspoon smoked paprika 4 cups (or so, depending on the consistency you like) of stock (again, your choice, veggie or chicken) 1-2 tsp salt Black pepper to taste

- Preheat oven to 350° F. Cut the squash in half, and scoop out the seeds. Place cut side down in a casserole dish and add water to ½ inch.
 I can't do centimeters, sorry.

 Roast until soft, about 45 minutes to an hour, depending on the size of your squash.
- 2. In a stockpot, melt the ghee (or whatever fat you chose), then add leeks, carrots, celery, garlic and ginger. Add the dry spices and stir for 5 minutes, until fragrant.
- 3. Meanwhile, scrape the cooked flesh of the squash out, and set aside.
- 4. Add stock, and simmer until all veggies start softening. Add the squash and cook just a few minutes more to blend flavors and make sure all is cooked.
- 5. Adjust the taste with Salt and Pepper.
- 6. Blend in your mixer!
- © Optional Add-Ins: maple syrup (if you like sweetness, add a dash), sour cream, coconut cream, orange zest, parsely (chopped and sprinkled) pumpkin seeds, walnuts, hemp seeds, roasted lentils. The ideas are endless for soup toppings! Makes roughly 8 cups.