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Butternut Squash and Potato Mash with Thyme

Serves 6-8

Shared by: Frannie Smith Recipe from *Cottage Living*

Ingredients:

1 large butternut squash, 2-3 pounds, halved lengthwise and seeded 2 pounds of Yukon gold potatoes cubed- I don't peel mine 1 Tbsp. plus 2 tsp. sea salt, divided 2 tsp. fresh thyme, remove from stem and chop if desired 3/4 freshly ground pepper 2-3 Tbsp. orange juice 1/4 C. sour cream

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400*. Place squash, cut side down on rimmed baking sheet. Add 1 cup water to pan. Cook about 40 minutes or until squash is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove squash from oven to cool.
- 2. Place potatoes in a large pot. Cover with water by 2 inches and add 1 Tbsp. of sea salt. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce to low and simmer 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and place back in pot.
- 3. When squash is cool enough to touch, scoop out flesh from skin and add to potatoes.
- 4. Melt butter in small sauté pan. Add thyme and simmer 1 minute. Add butter mixture, pepper, 2 Tbsp. orange juice and sour cream to potato mixture. Mash until well blended. Add additional salt and Tbsp. orange juice to taste.
- 5. This may be made ahead and reheated. Serve warm.