Sweet Potato Bisque

This sweet and savory soup could almost be a dessert soup, as ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon are spices you



find in many sweet potato and pumpkin pie recipes. The onion and garlic temper the sweetness, however, with a savory boost in this comforting recipe.

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Serves 6

Ingredients:

1 large onion, peeled and diced

1 clove garlic, peeled and minced

1 tablespoon grated ginger 1 tablespoon thyme

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 large sweet potatoes, peeled and diced

6 cups Vegetable Stock, or low-sodium vegetable broth

Zest and juice of 1 orange

1½ cups unsweetened plain almond milk

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Place the onion in a large saucepan and sauté over medium heat for 10 minutes. Add water 1 to 2 tablespoons at a time to keep the onion from sticking to the pan.
- 2. Add the garlic, ginger, thyme, nutmeg, and cinnamon and cook for 1 minute.
- 3. Add the sweet potatoes, vegetable stock, and orange zest and juice and bring the pot to a boil over high heat.
- 4. Reduce the heat to medium and cook, covered, for 25 minutes, or until the sweet potatoes are tender.
- 5. Puree the soup using an immersion blender or in batches in a blender with a tight fitting lid, covered with a towel. Return the soup to the pot and add the almond milk. Cook for an additional 5 minutes, or until heated through, and season with salt and pepper.

