

Sweet Potato Corn Bread

(Vegan)

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Serves 8

Ingredients

2 tablespoons ground flax seeds

¼ cup water

1 cup whole wheat pastry flour

1 cup cornmeal

1 medium sweet potato cut in a small dice

¼ cup Turbinado, Sucanat or Coconut Palm Sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon sea salt

1 cup almond milk or your favorite non-dairy milk

1/4 cup olive oil

¼ cup maple syrup

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F and spray 8-inch-square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2. Bring the quarter cup of water to a boil in a small saucepan. Add the ground flax seed, and simmer until thickened for about 2 minutes. Set aside.
- 3. Place a steamer basket with water into a pan and bring to a boil. Add diced sweet potato and steam until tender, approximately 15 minutes. Remove sweet potato from pan.
- 4. Mash the sweet potato and set aside.
- 5. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt until well-combined.
- 6. In a separate bowl, mix the wet ingredients: almond milk, ground flax seed mixture, olive oil and maple syrup.
- 7. Fold the wet ingredients into dry ingredients and gently fold in the mashed sweet potato to create the batter.
- 8. Put the batter into the prepared baking pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.
- 9. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes.