Sweet Potato Fries

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These seasoned sweet potatoes are the perfect nutritious snack or side dish to any meal.

About the Recipe

126 Calories · 2.5 g Protein · 4.5 g Fiber Side Dish · Snack Gluten-free · Nut-free

Sweet potatoes are packed with a powerful antioxidant called beta-carotene.

Ingredients

Makes 2 Servings

- 2 cups sweet potatoes, french-fry-size pieces
- to taste nonstick cooking spray
- 1/4 tsp (1.2 mL) iodized salt
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) parsley, diced
- 1/2 tsp (5 mL) cracked pepper
- 1 tsp (10 mL) fresh thyme
- 1/4 tsp (1.2 mL) smoked paprika
- 1 pinch ground cumin
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 pinch allspice

Directions

- 1. Spray the sweet potato slices with nonstick cooking spray and then toss them in the salt, garlic, parsley, fresh thyme leaves pulled off the stem, and spices.
- 2. Bake the fries at 375 F (191 C) for 30 to 40 minutes, and then finish them under the broiler for 5 minutes.
- 3. Optional: Serve with maple syrup or dipping sauce of your choice.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: **Calories:** 126 **Fat:** 0.3 g Saturated Fat: 0.06 g **Calories from Fat:** 2.1% Cholesterol: 0 mg Protein: 2.5 g Carbohydrate: 29.1 g **Sugar:** 5.6 g **Fiber:** 4.5 g **Sodium:** 370 mg Calcium: 58 mg **Iron:** 1.2 mg Vitamin C: 7.8 mg Beta-Carotene: 11,543 mcg Vitamin E: 0.5 mg