

Pumpkin Cinnamon Cheesecake

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Ingredients

1 medium pie pumpkin, acorn squash or butternut squash

1 quart whole milk yogurt, strained overnight or up to 24 hours (discard whey)

½ cup agave nectar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon celtic sea salt

Instructions

- 1. Fill the bottom of a baking dish with a little less than ¼ inch of water
- 2. Cut pumpkin in half, remove seeds, and place face down in baking dish
- 3. Roast pumpkin in the oven for 45-55 minutes until soft
- 4. Allow pumpkin to cool and scrape flesh into a bowl, then measure out 2 cups
- 5. In a cuisinart, combine 2 cups pumpkin, strained yogurt (minus the whey which was strained out), agave, vanilla and lemon juice and process until smooth, about 1-2 minutes
- 6. Process in cinnamon and salt
- 7. Pour batter into a 9-inch tart pan
- 8. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes, until firm
- 9. Remove from oven, cool and serve