

Ingredients

- 1 stick butter
- 1/2C real maple syrup
- 2T apple cider vinegar
- 1/2t dried ground mustard
- 1/2t crushed red pepper
- 3/4T salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 2 small-medium acorn squashes
- 3/4T chili powder
- 1t ground coriander
- 1t ground cinnamon
- 1/2t salt
- 1/4t pepper

Grilled Spiced Acorn Squash

Preparation

- 1. Preheat the grill to medium.
- 2. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, reserving 1/4C. Add syrup, vinegar, mustard, red pepper, salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cook for about 4 minutes, then set aside. Remove 1/3C for the end.
- 3. Cut squash in half lengthwise, remove seeds and slice with flat side down. Place in a large bowl.
- 4. Combine remaining spices, sprinkle over squash with reserved melted butter to fully coat.
- 5. Grill about 8-10 minutes per side, baste with syrup mixture and cook for 1 more minute. Repeat on the other side.
- 6. Remove from the grill and pour remaining syrup mixture over the top.

Tips

Did you know you can safely eat the skin of the squash once it's cooked? Give it a try with this recipe!

Roasted pepitas can be added before serving.

Recipe modified from The Food Network.

