

Hearty Grains & Butternut Squash Soup

A creamy, hearty soup to add seasonal flavor to your menu. Pair with crusty bread for lunch, or serve as a dinner starter.



ON-TREND: CLASSICS WITH A TWIST

INGREDIENTS (13 SERVINGS)

1 cup	Onion, diced	
1/4 cup	Butter	

2 lbs. Butternut Squash, peeled and cubed

12 cups Chicken Stock Dried Marjoram 1 Tbsp.

1 Tbsp. Ground Black Pepper $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Cayenne Pepper 32 oz. Cream Cheese

to taste Salt

2.5 lb. bag Simplot Good Grains® Hearty Grains & Wild

Mushrooms (10071179012955)

Pomegranate, seeded

1/2 Cup Crema or thinned-out sour cream

Garnish Sage Leaves, fried (optional)

PREPARATION

- 1. In a large soup pot, sauté onions in butter until tender. Add squash, chicken stock, marjoram, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Bring to boil; simmer 20 minutes, or until squash is tender.
- 2. Purée squash and cream cheese in a blender or food processor in batches until smooth. Return to saucepan and heat through. Do not allow to boil. Season with salt as needed.
- 3. While soup is reheating, place frozen Simplot Good Grains® Hearty Grains & Wild Mushrooms in a microwave-safe 4" deep dish and cover. Heat on high for 7 minutes. Rotate the dish and stir thoroughly halfway through cook time. Let stand 1 minute. (Microwaves vary; check that the blend has reached 165°F.)
- 4. To serve, pour one cup (8 oz.) of soup into a bowl and garnish with 3 oz. Simplot Good Grains® Hearty Grains & Wild Mushrooms, pomegranate seeds and fried sage leaves, if desired. Serve hot.