

Growing Healthy Food, People and Communities

Chef in the Garden Afghani Sweet and Spicy Pumpkin Kabobs

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Recipe courtesy of Tim Miller, Chef at Mie N Yu Restaurant



For Marinade:

Ingredients

1 cup water

4 oz tomato sauce

1 teaspoon minced garlic

1 teaspoon minced ginger

1 teaspoon ground coriander

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup honey

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions

- 1. Heat oil in sauté pan over medium heat.
- 2. Add garlic and ginger, and sauté for 1 minute.
- 3. Add tomato sauce, water, and coriander and bring to a slow simmer.
- 4. Stir in remaining ingredients and reduce by 1/3 to thicken.

5. Cool and use accordingly.

For Kabobs:

Ingredients

1 pumpkin or squash, peeled and cut into 1" square cubes

1 large yellow onion, diced into 1" pieces

1 dozen 6" bamboo or wooden skewers, presoaked in water.

Directions

- 1. Alternately skewer pumpkin and onion, being sure to leave 2" on the round end so it can be picked up.
- 2. With the round end of the skewer sticking up, place the skewers vertically in a container. Marinade in the Sweet Afghan Tomato Sauce making sure the round end of the skewer is not in the marinade. Leave in the container for several hours.
- 3. Remove from marinade when ready to cook, and cook 1.5 minutes on each side on a griddle or grill over medium high heat.





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