

Sugar Pumpkin Whipped Ricotta on a Gingersnap Crisp

RECIPE BY

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Makes 16-24 Bites

SUGAR PUMPKIN RICOTTA INGREDIENTS

- 1 Medium sugar Pumpkin
- · 2 Cups Ricotta Cheese
- · 1 Tsp Canola Oil

GINGERSNAP CRISP INGREDIENTS

- · 1 Stick Butter
- ¼ tsp Vanilla Extract
- · ½ cup & 3 TBSP Sugar
- · 1 Egg
- · 2 TBSP 2 Tsp Molasses
- · 1.5 Cups Flour
- · 1 1/4 Tsp Baking Soda
- · ¼ Tsp Salt
- · 1 ½ Tsp Cinnamon
- · 1 ½ Tsp Ground Ginger
- · ¼ Cup Sugar
- · ¼ Cup Water
- · 1 Orange

NOTES

Served at Eliot & Kirkland Houses as a "Delish!" dish. Delish! allows our team to present chef-crafted vegetarian tastings of creative, seasonal flavors. These flavors celebrate the fall especially through locally sourced pumpkin and molasses.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cut pumpkin in half and remove strings and seeds.
- Rub with oil and roast cut side down in 275°F oven until tender.
- 3. Remove skin from pumpkin and puree flesh in food processor.
- 4. Season to taste with salt and white pepper.
- 5. Whip in ricotta and season to taste again
- 6. Store in piping bag fitted with a startip.
- 7. Combine ¼ cup sugar and ¼ cup water.
- 8. Remove zest from orange in strips.
- 9. Put zest in sugar water and simmer for five minutes
- 10. Leave orange zest in warm sugar water for at least one hour.
- 11. Remove zest from sugar water.
- 12. Combine butter, vanilla extract, and sugar in stand mixer.
- 13. Mix on high until color and texture is lighter. Add in eggs.
- 14. Combine flour, spices, and baking soda.
- 15. Mix flour with butter and eggs mixture.
- 16. Fold candied orange zest into dough
- 17. Roll dough into cylinder and wrap in parchment paper
- 18. Store in freezer for four hours or until completely frozen.
- 19. Slice the dough into 1/8" thick pieces and bake in 350°F oven until lightly browned
- 20. Allow crisps to cool.
- 21. Top crisps with pumpkin ricotta mix and garnish with a fried sage leaf.



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