

Shrimp and Butternut Squash Salad with Homemade Vinaigrette

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 ½ tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 2 tsp dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 ½ tsp minced fresh rosemary or ¾ tsp dried rosemary
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 cups of butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- salt and pepper
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped and toasted
- ½ cup red onion, thinly sliced
- 3 oz feta or goat cheese, crumbled
- 5 oz baby kale and spinach blend, or arugula
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- 5-10 oz shrimp

Directions

- 1. In a small saucepan whisk together maple syrup, apple cider vinegar, mustard, garlic, and rosemary. Bring to a boil over medium heat, and cook, stirring frequently, for 2 ½ minutes.
- 2. Remove from heat and stir in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 4. Spray a baking sheet lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Place squash in a mound on the baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with thyme, and season lightly with salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
- 5. Spread the squash into an even layer. Roast in the oven for 15-20 minutes, tossing once after the 10-minute mark. Take out when tender.
- In a small saucepan, drizzle a little vinaigrette and cook shrimp for 2-3 minutes on each side.
- Put lettuce blend, squash, shrimp, walnuts, red onion, goat cheese, and cranberries in a large bowl..
- 8. Gently toss salad. Whisk dressing then drizzle over and lightly toss again.
- 9. Serve immediately after adding vinaigrette.

Calories 279 Total Fat 13 g Saturated Fat 4 g Cholesterol 100 mg Sodium 509 mg Total Carbohydrate 30 g Dietary Fiber 5 g Sugars 12 g Protein 19 g