



Butternut and Beet Quinoa Bowl with candied pecans

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, Mixing Bowl, Medium Pot, Medium Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **450 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray



Prepare the Ingredients

- Mince garlic.
- Stem **kale** and coarsely chop.
- Trim ends off **beet**, peel, and cut into ³/₄" dice. Beets can stain; be sure to wash hands and cutting board after preparing.
- In a mixing bowl, make vinaigrette by combining vinegar, garlic (to taste), 2 tsp. olive oil, and a pinch of salt and pepper.



Roast the Vegetables

- Place **beet** on prepared baking sheet and toss with ½ Tbsp. olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper. Spread into a single layer on one side and roast 10 minutes.
- After beet has roasted, carefully place butternut squash on empty half of baking sheet. Toss with ½ Tbsp. olive oil, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- Spread butternut squash into a single layer on its side and roast until vegetables are tender, 20-25 minutes.
- While vegetables roast, cook quinoa.



Cook the Quinoa

- Bring a medium pot with quinoa, 1½ cup water, and vegetable base to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook until tender, 18-20 minutes.
- Remove from burner and set aside.
- While quinoa cooks, candy pecans.



Candy the Pecans

- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium heat. Add 2 Tbsp. water and sugar to hot pan. Cook until dissolved, 30-60 seconds.
- Add pecans and stir constantly until sugar glazes nuts, 2-4 minutes.
- Immediately remove to a plate.
- Wipe pan clean and reserve.



Cook Kale and Finish Dish

- Return pan used candy nuts to medium-high heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Add kale and a pinch of salt and pepper to hot pan. Stir occasionally until wilted, 2-3 minutes.
- Add quinoa to pan and toss until combined, 1 minute.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with **pecans** and goat cheese, and drizzling vinaigrette over entire bowl. Bon appétit!