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# legan Sweet Votato Casserole

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This Vegan Sweet Potato Casserole with a pecan crumble topping is the perfect holiday side dish. Dairy-free, low-fat, uses no refined sugar, plant-based, vegan and absolutely delicious.

### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR THE SWEET POTATOES:

- 4 to 5 large sweet potatoes
- 3 Tbsp pure maple syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp salt (or to taste)

#### FOR THE CRUNCHY **PECAN TOPPING:**

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cups chopped pecans
- 3 Tbsp pure maple syrup
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp sea salt

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- **1.** Peel and roughly chop sweet potatoes into large chunks. Place into a large pot and cover with water. Bring water to a boil, reduce heat to medium-high, and gently boil for 10 to 20 minutes, until the potatoes are fork tender. Drain.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly spray 9×11 casserole dish or use one that is non-stick.
- **3.** Prepare the crunchy nut topping: Pour oats into a food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. In a mixing bowl, add the chopped pecans, oats, cinnamon, salt and stir to combine. Pour in maple syrup. Mix until combined, using your hands if needed. Set aside.
- 4. Drain the cooked sweet potatoes and place in a large mixing bowl and mash until smooth.
- 5. Stir in maple syrup, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Adjust to taste if needed. Dump into casserole dish and evenly smooth out.
- **6.** Sprinkle the crunch nut topping all over the sweet potato mixture evenly.
- 7. Bake, uncovered, at 375°F for 20 minutes, until the dish is hot throughout. Plate and serve immediately.

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