

# CANDIED PECAN SWEET POTATOES

Try this fun recipe perfect for the holidays!



## INGREDIENTS

5 lbs. sweet potatoes

1/4 cup Irish Cream, orange liqueur, milk, heavy cream, OR flavored coffee creamer (choose any liquid that will add creamy sweetness to the dish)

- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

## TOPPING

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon butter

## CANDIED PECANS

- In a small heavy skillet cook pecans, sugar and butter on med heat until candied.
- 2. Remove from heat and place on greased baking foil to cool.
- 3. Prepare ahead and store in refrigerator up to 3 days.

#### SWEET POTATOES

- 1. Bake sweet potatoes @ 350 for 1 hour until soft.
- 2. Allow to cool and then scoop pulp from baked potatoes, discard peel.
- 3. Mash in liqueur, butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, cloves, salt and nutmeg.
- 4. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth.
- 5. Spread into a 2 QT baking dish and sprinkle with candied pecans. Bake uncovered @ 350 for 30 min.

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