

The Edible Garden

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Moroccan Style Carrots

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Ingredients Serves 4 as a side

1 pound carrots, cut diagonally into ¼-inch thick slices 2 small garlic cloves, minced

1 tablespoon ginger, finely grated and squeezed

2 tablespoons olive oil

½ teaspoon ground cumin

¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons honey or agave nectar

¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 1/2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste

3 tablespoons chopped parsley or mint

Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

- 1. Fill a large pot with 1 inch of water. Place carrots in a steamer basket within the pot and cover. Steam for 6-8 minutes or until tender.
- 2. In a medium skillet, cook the garlic in olive oil over moderately low heat for 1 minute. Then add cumin, cinnamon, honey, cayenne, and carrots. Cook together for 1 minute or until the carrots are well coated with the mixture. Stir in the lemon juice, ginger juice, salt, and pepper to taste. Transfer the carrots to a bowl and let them cool to room temperature.
- 3. Add chopped parsley or mint. Refrigerate and let marinade for at least 30 minutes. The longer they sit, the better the flavor.