

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO

FALL SQUASHES

SPAGHETTI SQUASH

- The flesh separates into strands, resembling pasta!
- Mild flavor, so add your favorite sauce to spice it up!

BUTTERNUT SOUASH

- The smaller, the sweeter
- Buttterscotch flavor
- Great for purees and soups

ACORN SOUASH

- Peppery, nutty flavor
- Great for stuffing The skin is edible!

PUMPKIN

- Can be eaten raw or cooked!
- Mellow sweetness with dense flesh
- Pairs great with cinnamon or garlic!

HOW TO PREPAREMEAT

There are plenty of ways to cook up squash!

All squashes can be baked in the oven:

- Preheat to 375 F
- Cut off any stems
- Scoop and discard any seeds or fibrous veins
- Cut the squash in half
- Add a little oil to the pan
- Cook 15-45 minutes depending on the size and type of squash

Squashes are also great boiled or sautéed. Feel free to add spices to your squash to increase flavor!

PRO TIP: Keep your seeds and bake at 300°F for 20 minutes! Add olive oil, cayenne, and salt for a savory flavor - or add sugar and cinnamon to sweeten it up!

HEALTH BENEFITS

- High in fiber, keeps you feeling full
- Low in cholesterol
- Full of antioxidants that boost immune system
- High in Vitamin A, improves eye health
- Supports normal blood pressure
- Rich source of Potassium
- Anti-cancer benefits
 - Improves digestion