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Peppery Parsnips

*1 lb. parsnips, peeled, cut in half crosswise & cut into narrow strips lengthwise *1 Tbsp. butter *1 pinch salt *pepper to taste Place parsnips in saucepan & cover with water. Bring to boil, turn down the heat, & simmer until parsnips are tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain well, pat with a paper towel & set aside. Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Place parsnips in hot butter in an even layer. Sprinkle with salt & pepper. Cook parsnips until lightly golden brown on both sides, 5-8 minutes per side.

Grilled Cauliflower

*1 head cauliflower *1/4 to 1/2 cup butter (softened) *1½ tsp. seasoning salt *1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese Remove stem& leaves from cauliflower. Wash& pat dry. Spread the butter over the cauliflower. Sprinkle with seasoned salt& cheese. Wrap head of cauliflower in heavy duty aluminum foil. Grill over medium heat about 40 minutes or until desired tenderness (test with toothpick)

Seasoned Yukon Gold Wedges

*1-1 ½ pounds Yukon gold potatoes, cut into wedges *1 Tbsp. olive oil *1/4 cup dry bread crumbs *1 ½ tsp. paprika *3/4 tsp. salt *1/4 tsp. dried oregano *1/4 tsp. dried thyme *1/4 tsp. ground cumin *1/8 tsp. pepper *1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper In a large bowl, toss the potatoes with oil. Combine the remaining ingredients, sprinkle over potatoes & toss to coat. Arrange potatoes in a single layer on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until tender, stirring once.

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Parsnips

Parsnips are closely related to the carrot family, but are white or cream in color & sweeter than carrots. Parsnips are a good source of fiber, vitamin C, folic acid & contain many anti-oxidants.

Parsnips can be served in many different ways. Wash them in cold water & scrub or gently peel the skin. Trim off the ends and cut into pieces.

- Raw parsnips add a unique taste to salads, coleslaws & toppings.
- They can be cooked & mashed with potatoes, leeks, cauliflower etc.
- Slices & cubes can be added to soups, stews & stir-fries.

Penee with Peppers & Parmigiano-Reggiano *1 box mini Penee *4 Tbsp. olive oil *1 onion, diced *peppers *1 cup vegetable broth *1 ½ tsp. dried basil *1/2 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, grated *salt & pepper to taste. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Season with salt to taste (optional). In a large skillet, gently sauté onions in olive oil for 5 minutes over medium heat. Meanwhile, dice the peppers into ½ inch squares, add to the skillet & sauté over medium heat for 3 minutes. Season with salt & pepper & add the broth. Keep cooking until sauce is reduced. Cook pasta according to box directions. Drain & toss with sauce. Stir in basil & cheese before serving.

Spanish Tortilla with Peppers & Potatoes

*1 Tbsp. olive oil, plus more for serving *1 pound potatoes, peeled & sliced inch thick *2-3 peppers, thinly sliced *1 medium onion, halved & thinly sliced *salt & pepper *8 eggs *1/2 tsp. hot sauce. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium ovenproof nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add potatoes, bell pepper & onion; season with salt and pepper (skillet will be very full). Cover & cook, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are crisp-tender, 14 to 16 minutes. Uncover & cook off excess liquid, 1 to 2 minutes. In a bowl, whisk together eggs, parsley, hot sauce, ½ teaspoon salt & a teaspoon of pepper. Pour egg mixture over vegetables in skillet & stir to distribute evenly. With the back of a spatula, press down on vegetables so they lay flat & are submerged. Bake until tortilla is set, 12 to 16 minutes. To unmold, run a rubber spatula around edge of skillet to release tortilla. Invert onto a serving plate. Drizzle tortilla with oil.

Storage Tips

<u>Cantaloupe</u>: Whole, ripe melons can be stored in the refrigerator. Once cut, they should be sealed in an airtight container or wrapped tightly and stored in the refrigerator.

<u>Bananas</u> - Store in a cool area. Do not refrigerate. Wrap the stems of the bananas with plastic wrap.

<u>Cauliflower</u> - Store, stem-side down in a plastic bag in the refrigerator (stem-side down prevents moisture from collecting in the florets & possibly causing the head to spoil).

<u>Potatoes</u> - Store in a well-ventilated area so they stay fresh longer. Do not refrigerate. Place them in a metal basket or rack, a wooden crate or a cardboard box with holes. Keep out of sunlight & in a cool, dark & slightly humid place, like a basement, unheated closet or cupboard.

Red Peppers - Store in plastic bag in the crisper drawer of refrigerator. To freeze: slice or chop peppers, spread in a single layer on cookie tray and freeze, then promptly place in airtight containers or heavy-duty freezer bags and return to freezer.

<u>Spinach:</u> Store spinach wrapped in paper towels -- damp or dry -- in resealable plastic bag. Kept in the crisper drawer or on a shelf in the refrigerator.

<u>Parsnips:</u> Place in a perforated plastic bag in the vegetable crisper drawer of the refrigerator.