

Maple Mashed Sweet Potatoes

These are "grown-up" sweet potatoes! If you miss the marshmallow topping, you can place 2 cups of the mini marshmallows on top after completing and toast under the broiler.

Serves 12 Preheat oven to 400°F

6 lb sweet potatoes

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1/2 cup heavy cream, room temperature

2 tbsp pure maple syrup

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp black pepper 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

- Prick each potato twice with a fork and bake in a foil-lined shallow baking pan in the lower third of oven until very tender, about 1 hour. Remove and cool slightly.
- Halve potatoes lengthwise and scoop out warm flesh into a large bowl mash potatoes with a potato masher or, for a smoother purée, force through a potato ricer.
- 3. Stir in butter, cream, syrup, salt, pepper, cinnamon.
- 4. Place in a dish. Serve hot, re-warm in the oven if necessary.