Sweet Potato & Black Bean Enchilada Filling

This recipe makes 12 cups of enchilada filling



Ingredients

3-4 lbs sweet potatoes

2 onions

2 tbsp vegetable broth

20 cloves garlic or 10 tsp diced

2-15 oz cans black beans (drained)

6 tsp cumin

4 tsp chili powder

1 tsp salt

2 limes, juiced or 3-4 tbsp lime juice

3 avocados

Optional

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (vegan cheese for vegan version)

Directions:

- 1. Cube the sweet potatoes into small pieces and place them in a steaming basket inside an Instant Pot. (
 If not using an Instant Pot, boil or steam them until tender)
- 2. Add 1 cup of water to the Instant Pot and cook on high pressure for 5 minutes. Perform an instant pressure release when done
- 3. While the sweet potatoes cook, dice the onions
- 4. Heat a small amount of vegetable broth in a large pot over medium heat
- 5. Once hot, add diced onions and minced garlic. Sauté until onions become translucent
- 6. Stir in the drained black beans and mix well
- 7. Add the cooked sweet potatoes to the pan
- 8. Add the cumin, chili powder and salt to the pan and stir to incorporate
- 9. Mash avocados until smooth, creating a guacamole-like texture. Add the lime juice to the mashed avocados
- 10. Stir into the sweet potato mixture to add creaminess without the need for cheese or sour cream
- 11. If using cheese, mix it in while the filling is still hot to help it melt
- 12. Add parchment paper to your trays
- 13. Spoon the sweet potato and black bean filling onto trays
- 14. Place dividers (if you choose). We like to use 10 portions per tray
- 15. Pre Freeze when possible
- 16. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 28 hours)
- 17. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

Rehydration:

Add 2 divider portions or about 1½ cups of freeze-dried enchilada filling to a bowl with ¾ cup of hot water. Cover and let sit for at least 10 minutes, stirring several times. This should fill 2 enchiladas.. Enjoy

Notes:

See our recipe for homemade enchilada sauce. It's amazing and can be freeze-dried!!

Nutritional Value Per 1 cup pre-freeze-dried with cheese

Calories: 311 Protein: 11 g Fat: 11 g Carbohydrates: 40 g Sugar: 4 g Fiber: 9 g