OCTOBER 3, 2021 WEEK 16

# MARKET BOX

Vancouver Farmers Market



#### RECIPE Quinoa Stuffed **Delicata Squash INGREDIENTS**

- 2 medium delicata squash sliced in half, with seeds and stringy flesh removed
- 1 Tablespoon oil or cooking spray
- ½ cup dried quinoa
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- ¾ cup chopped red onion
- 1 cup canned or fresh chopped tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped cornitos sweet peppers
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 cup shredded mexican cheese blend \*use vegan cheese or omit to make this recipe vegan

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400F.
- 2. Season the inside of each squash with oil, salt, and pepper. Place gets creamy and sweet. It most on a tray with the seasoned size down. Cook for 20-30 minutes until the skin is easily pierceable.
- 3. While the squash is roasting, cook the filling. Add chopped onions, peppers, dried quinoa, vegetable broth, canned tomatoes, and seasoning to a pot.
- 4. Cook over medium heat for 15-20 minutes until all the broth has been soaked up. Stir in the cup of shredded cheese, if using.
- 5. Pull out the roasted squash from the oven and flip over so the seasoned inside is now facing up. Fill each squash with the filling. Then, cook for an additional 10 minutes.
- 6. Remove from the oven and top with your choice of toppings!

Adopted from Short Girl Tall Order

#### **VEGGIE HIGHLIGHT**



#### Delicata Squash

Delicata squash is a winter squash that doesn't get enough attention! It is small and cooks quickly. You also do not need to peel it. When roasted, the skin is quite tender and squash closely resembles sweet potatoes.

The delicata squash can be seasoned with sweet and savory spices. You can toss it in curry powder, butter, cumin, taco seasoning, and with chimichurri sauce. You can also sprinkle it with cinnamon, nutmeg, brown sugar, or drizzled with maple syrup.

**FUN FACT:** The delicata squash is also known as a peanut squash, Bohemian squash, or sweet potato squash.

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## What's In My Market Box?



#### Fruit/Veggies

#### **D'Anjou Pears**

Amador Farm Yakima, OR

#### **Delicata Squash**

Volehalla Farm Ridgefield, WA

#### **Cornitos Sweet Peppers**

Quackenbush Farm Eagle Creek, OR

#### **Tri-Color Potato Mix**

Flat Tack/Sprout & Blossom Farm
Vancouver, WA

#### <u>Rosemary</u>

Flat Tack/Sprout & Blossom Farm Vancouver, WA

#### Purple Daikon Radish

Quackenbush Farm
Eagle Creek, OR

#### **Storage**

Store at room temperature until ripe, then store in the fridge.

Do not refriderate. Place in a cool and dry place. Will store for several months.

Store in the fridge.

Store in a cool, dark place.

Wrap in dry paper towels and place in a plastic bag.

Store in the fridge in a plastic bag or wrapped in a damp towel.

#### **Preparation**

Can be eaten fresh or used to make cobbler, cake, or bread

Roast whole or in slices. Do not peel the skin but be sure to remove the seeds and stringy flesh

Can be sauteed, roasted, or blistered

Can be roasted or mashed. Use for potato salad or hash browns.

Can be added to potatoes, chicken, carrots, or bread.

Can be used fresh in a salad, or pickled with carrots, roasted, or sautéed

### \*Large Box Only\*

#### **Carrots**

Volehalla Farm Ridgefield,WA

#### <u>Microgreens</u>

Cascade Sprouts Vancouver, WA

#### **Gala Apples**

Amador Farm Yakima, OR Store unwashed in the fridge.

Store in the container in the crisper drawer in the fridge

Store in a cool dry place or in the crisper drawer away from other produce

Can be roasted, sautéed, or used in baked goods. Can also be pickled with daikon radish.

Put on top of salads, sandwiches, eggs, stir fry, etc.

Can be eaten fresh or used in pies, crisps, oatmeal, and cobblers

Organic Practices-Not Certified

Certified Organic

Conventional

#### \*Add-On Subscriptions\*

Eggs: Finca Farm & Pantry Flower Bouquet: Mays Produce & Flowers

Local Suprise: Finks Fermented Foods Pickle Pint