

Lemony Herbed Cauliflower Roast



DESCRIPTION

The ultimate in plant-based holiday roasts, serve this decorative loaf as a side dish or as the centerpiece. Feel free to break out the electric carving knife for a dramatic effect as carving. Top with Cranberry Apricot Sauce with Crystallized Ginger. Recipe created for Natural Grocers by Chef Mark Reinfeld, Vegan Fusion and $\underline{\text{The Doctor \& The Chef}}$

SERVES TOTAL TIME

INGREDIENTS

1 large cauliflower, leaves and stem removed

1 cup vegetable stock or water

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 1/2 teaspoons sea salt, divided

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

2 tablespoons chiffonade fresh basil

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1 tablespoon chiffonade fresh sage

1 teaspoon garlic granules

1/2 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Preheat the oven to 425°F. Place the vegetable stock or water in an 8 inch by 8 inch casserole dish. Add the cauliflower. Drizzle with 1-2 tablespoons olive oil, and top with ½ teaspoon salt, and the black pepper. Use your (clean) hands to evenly coat the cauliflower.
- 2 Cover with aluminum foil, being sure not to have the foil contact the food, and bake until cauliflower is just tender all the way through, approximately 45-50 minutes. Remove the foil.
- 3 Change oven setting to HIGH broil. Broil for 5 minutes, or until the outside of the cauliflower turns a crispy brown. Remove from the oven.
- 4 Place the remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Baste cauliflower well before showing off, slicing and serving.

Source: by Chef Mark Reinfeld, Vegan Fusion and The Doctor & The Chef

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