

Maple-Roasted Squash-and-Sage Orzotto with Balsamic-Glazed Mushroom Salad

40 Minutes





170 g | 340 g







Arugula and Spinach Mix 56 g | 113 g



Sage and Thyme 14 g | 28 g



Cheese, shredded ½ cup | 1 cup



Maple Syrup 1 ½ tbsp | 3 tbsp



Squash, cubes

340 g | 680 g

Kale, chopped

56 g | 113 g

Leek, sliced

56 g | 113 g

1/4 cup | 1/2 cup

Balsamic Vinegar 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp





Cooking utensils | 2 baking sheets, large bowl, large pot, measuring spoons, paper towels, parchment paper, slotted spoon



Roast squash and prep sage

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- Add squash, 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) maple syrup and 1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) oil to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
- Roast in the **bottom** of the oven, stirring halfway until softened and golden-brown, 26-30 min.
- · Meanwhile, heat a large pot over mediumhigh heat.
- While pot heats, strip sage leaves from stems.



Fry sage and start orzotto

- When hot, add 2 tbsp (4 tbsp) oil, then sage leaves. Fry, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 1-2 min.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer fried sage **leaves** to a paper towel-lined plate. Season with salt and pepper. Reserve oil in pot.
- Reheat pot over medium heat.
- Add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter, orzo and leeks. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring often, until lightly golden and toasted, 1-2 min.



Cook orzotto and prep mushrooms

- Add stock powder and 2 ½ cups (4 ½ cups) water. Bring to a boil over high. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until orzo has softened, 14-18 min. (TIP: If liquid absorbs too quickly, add more water, 2 tbsp at a time.)
- Meanwhile, strip **thyme leaves** from stems.
- Cut cremini mushrooms into 1/4-inch slices.
- Cut or tear **oyster mushrooms** lengthwise into 1/2-inch slices.



Roast mushrooms and finish prep

- Add mushrooms, thyme leaves, 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil and half the vinegar to another parchment-lined baking sheet. Season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
- Roast in the middle of the oven, stirring halfway, until golden and tender, 12-16 min.
- Remove any tough stems from kale and finely chop.
- Combine remaining vinegar, ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) maple syrup and ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) oil in a large bowl. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Stir to mix. (This is your dressing!)



Finish orzotto

 When orzotto is almost done, add kale, half the Parmesan and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring often, until kale and orzo are tender and **sauce** has thickened slightly. (TIP: For a lighter sauce consistency, add water, 1-2 tbsp at a time.)



Finish and serve

- Add spinach, mushrooms and salad topping mix to balsamic-maple dressing. Toss to coat.
- Divide **orzotto** between bowls.
- Top orzotto with squash, remaining Parmesan and fried sage leaves.
- Sprinkle goat cheese over salad and serve alongside orzotto.

Measurements within steps

(2 tbsp) 1 tbsp

oil

If you ordered 6 servings, triple the amounts in the 2-serving recipe. You may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues.