## **CARAMELIZED ONION SPAGHETTI SQUASH**

Yield: 2-4 servings | Total Preparation Time: 35 minutes





## **Ingredients**

- 1 2-3 lb. spaghetti squash
- 4 tbsp cooking oil
- 2 tablespoon butter
- 2 medium yellow onions peeled and sliced into long strips
- 1 1/2 cup mushrooms
- 1 cup kale
- 1/4 teaspoon rosemary (fresh or dried)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Parmesan cheese (optional)

## **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Slice squash in half, remove seeds. Brush 1 tbsp cooking oil on both halves of the squash and then place face down on a baking sheet. Roast for 30-40 minutes or until lightly browned on the outside.
- 3. While squash is roasting, melt butter and 2 tbsp oil over medium-high in a large skillet.
- 4. Add onions to skillet, stirring occasionally. Saute for 5 minutes.
- 5. Add mushrooms and saute for 10 more minutes. The onions should start to caramelize. If they look like they're burning at all, add an extra tablespoon of oil.
- 6. Add kale to skillet and continue to stir everything together until onions turn a nice golden brown color.
- 7. Once squash is done, allow to cool for ~5 minutes. When chilled enough to touch, use a fork to remove "spaghetti" from squash by scraping the sides of the squash. Add 'spaghetti' to skillet with mushrooms and onions and stir. Add rosemary, salt and pepper.
- 8. Top with cheese, serve and enjoy!

Spaghetti squash is a low carbohydrate and low-calorie stand-in for pasta that is packed with nutrients. It is a great way to increase veggie intake, especially if you are watching your blood sugars.