JAPANESE SWEET POTATO HUMMUS

Serving Size: 5 servings

INGREDIENTS FOR JAPANESE SWEET POTATO HUMMUS

- 2 cups hummus, of choice
- 1 large purple sweet potato
- 2 Tbsp. white miso
- 1 Tbsp. honey
- 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- sesame seeds, to taste
- honey, to taste
- roasted poblano peppers, sliced (ingredients and recipe below)
- tahini, to taste (ingredients and recipe below)

INGREDIENTS FOR ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS

- 6 poblano peppers
- olive oil, to taste
- salt, to taste

INGREDIENTS FOR TAHINI

- ½ cup tahini paste
- ¼ cup water
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 3 tbsp. lemon juice
- salt, to taste

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METHOD FOR PEPPERS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F.
- 2. Slice poblano peppers into 1/4" rings.
- 3. In a medium bowl, combine poblano pepper rings, olive oil and salt to taste. Toss until evenly coated.
- 4. Place poblano pepper slices on a baking sheet and roast for 10 minutes. Set aside and let cool.

METHOD FOR TAHINI

- 1. In a small bowl, whisk tahini paste.
- 2. Whisk in water, then add minced garlic, lemon juice and salt to taste. Mix well and set aside.

METHOD FOR HUMMUS

- 1. Poke small holes all over purple sweet potato with a fork. Place on a baking sheet and roast for 40 minutes at 400°F.
- 2. Allow the potato to cool completely, then peel skin off entirely.
- Roughly chop potato, place into a food processor or blender and puree until smooth.
- Add miso, extra virgin olive oil, honey and hummus. Blend until completely smooth, adding water as needed. Season with salt to taste.
- 5. Scoop hummus into a shallow dish. Using the back of a spoon, create a well in the center of the hummus and add tahini into the well.
- 6. Place poblano pepper slices on the side of hummus. Drizzle with honey and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve with pita chips, warm pita bread or vegetable crudité on the side.

