Maple & Balsamic Roasted Brussel Sprouts

Ingredients:

Vegetables:

- 2 lbs. Brussels sprouts
- 1 red onion, sliced
- ½ cup coarsely chopped hazelnuts (or other type of nut)
- ½ cup dried cranberries

Vinaigrette:

- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil (or other plant oil)
- 1 Tbsp. pure maple syrup (or honey)
- 1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp smoked paprika (optional)
- Salt and pepper (as desired)
- 3 sprigs fresh rosemary, chopped coarsely (or 1 tsp dried)

Steps:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Trim ends of Brussels sprouts and slice them in half.
- 3. Toss together onions and Brussels sprouts and arrange evenly on a baking sheet.
- 4. To make vinaigrette: mix together, olive oil, maple syrup, vinegar, garlic, smoked paprika, salt and pepper (as desired), and rosemary.
- 5. Drizzle vinaigrette over vegetables and toss to distribute.
- 6. Place in top rack of oven and roast until gold brown, about 30-35 minutes. Remove from oven. Stir in cranberries and nuts and serve.

Yield: 8 servings

Per serving: Calories, 143; Total Fat: 8 g; Saturated Fat: 1 g; Total Carbohydrate: 16 g; Total Sugars: 5 g (Added, 0 g); Dietary Fiber: 6 g; Protein: 5 g; Sodium, 29 mg.

(lbs. = pounds; Tbsp. = tablespoon; tsp = teaspoon; g=gram(s); mg = milligrams)

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