December Baked Pears

with Ginger Snaps and Whipped Cream

ingredients:

2 pears

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1 cup heavy whipping cream

2 tablespoons powdered sugar

¹/₂ teaspoon vanilla extract Ginger snaps, crushed (choose the crunchy hard gingersnaps)

Walnuts, toasted and chopped*

*To roast walnuts, place on a sheet pan and bake 400*F for 5 minutes or until fragrant

directions:

1. Slice pears in half and scoop out the seeds using a teaspoon or melon baller. Place on a baking sheet, sprinkle with pumpkin pie spice and bake at 350* or until tender.

2. In a large bowl, slowly whip the cream with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Add in the powdered sugar and vanilla extract until medium-stiff peaks form.

3. Stir the crushed ginger snaps and toasted walnuts together.

 Top each pear with a dollop of whipped cream and ginger snaps
and enjoy!



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