

# MASHED SWEET POTATOES

The love for sweet potatoes keeps growing! This recipe is sure to please during the holidays!

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**Featured Food:** Sweet Potatoes

**Yield:** Serves 4

## Ingredients

2 ¼ lbs. fresh sweet potatoes	½ c. half and half
½ can light or unsweetened pears, drained	⅛ - ¼ t. ground thyme (to taste)
2 T. brown sugar	Salt and pepper to taste

## Preparation

Wash and then cut sweet potatoes in half. Wrap in foil.

Cook in 325° oven for 20 minutes or until the insides are done.

Allow potatoes to cool and then remove skin. In a bowl, mix potatoes with pears, sugar, thyme, and half and half.

Season with salt and pepper to taste. Heat mixture and serve hot.