INDIAN FRIED PUMPKIN

Ingredients

1/2 cup oil for frying

1 large onion, sliced

1/2 tsp cumin seeds

3 cups bite sized uncooked pumpkin

1 tsp chopped ginger

 $\it 1$ tsp pressed ginger

1 tsp chili flakes

Pinch of salt

1 tsp brown sugar (optional)

1 tsp grated coconut (optional)

Pinch gram masala (optional)

 $11/4~\mathrm{cup}~\mathrm{water}$



Directions

Heat oil in a frying pan. Put in onion with cumin seeds and heat until seeds pop and brown a bit.

Add pumpkin and sauté a few minutes and stir around.

Mix ginger, garlic, and chili flakes together with a bit of salt and add. Add brown sugar, grated coconut, and gram masala if desired.

Add water and cook covered until the pumpkin is soft – about 15 minutes.

Notes:

Can substitute coconut milk for water. Server over rice.