# Thought Foodness

Featuring
Parsnips

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#### Did You Know?

## Parsnips

#### Where I grow best:

Parsnips love to soak up the sun in open, sunny spots! They grow best in light, well-drained soil and need space to stretch out their roots. If the soil is too heavy or soggy, they won't be as happy.

#### My Nutritional Superpowers include:

Parsnips are like little fiber powerhouses! Just one cup gives you 6.5 grams of fiber — that's 26% of what you need to stay strong and healthy every day

#### I taste great in meals like:

Roasted Parsnips, Parsnip and Cauliflower Soup, Parsnip and Maple Syrup Cake.



You can find Parsnips in local grocery stores and markets in West Virginia year-round but are they are the best Fall-Spring!



#### Recipe Spotlight

### Roasted Parsnips

Here is an easy way to try today's produce item in a meal at home!\* Cooking is a team effort. Make sure you are with a parent or guardian when attempting to prepare any item in the kitchen.

#### How to make it:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. Peel parsnips and cut into 1-inch chunks. Toss with oil, herbs and salt in a large bowl. Spread out on a large rimmed baking sheet in a single layer.
- 3. Roast, stirring once or twice, until the parsnips are tender in the center and browned in spots on the outside, 25 to 35 minutes.
- 4. Transfer to a platter or plates and garnish with parsley.

#### What you will need:

- 2 pounds parsnips
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoon of Italian seasoning or other dried herb mix
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- chopped parsley for garnish



\*Please use Safe Food Handling Practices (https://www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/safe-food-handling) You must have a parent or guardian assist with any heating or cooking requirements associated with this recipe.

Please ask a parent or guardian to assist with cutting fruits or vegetables.



