Gingered Pumpkin Custard

Serves 10

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 c pumpkin puree (canned)
- 1 T. fresh ginger, peeled and grated
- 2 c. milk
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1/2 t. nutmeg
- 1 t. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 t. allspice
- 1/2 t. salt
- 5 Large eggs
- 2 t. vanilla extract

Preparation

- 1. Set out ten 4 oz ceramic ramekins and coat with butter spray. Heat oven to 350°.
- 2. In a medium saucepan bring milk just to a boil and remove from heat.
- 3. In a bowl combine pumpkin, sugar, ginger, spices, salt and eggs. Mix in milk and vanilla until smooth.
- 4. Pour into ramekins and place ramekins in a baking pan that is deep enough to fill halfway up the sides of ramekins with water.
- 5. Place baking pan in the over and carefully add water. Water should come halfway up the side of the ramekins. Be careful to not get water in the ramekins.
- 6. Bake for 45 minutes or until custard is nearly set. A toothpick or knife should come out clean.
- 7. Refrigerate overnight and serve topped with cinnamon flavored whipped cream.

