## **ROASTED BRUSSEL SPROUTS** WITH CUMIN & GARLIC



High heat intensifies Brussel sprouts' natural sweetness, and the smoky cumin and tart lemon balance it out.

I suggest doubling this recipe, as it's a popular dish, packed with a punch of flavor!

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 pound Brussels sprouts, about 4 to 5 cups
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon extra-virgin coconut oil or ghee
- 1 teaspoon whole cumin seeds
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon lemon juice
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon high-mineral sea salt

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°.

- 2. Prepare Brussels sprouts: Slice off tiny root ends and remove any withered outer leaves. If sprouts are less than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch in diameter, leave them whole. If larger, cut them in half through the root end.
- 3. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Spread the sprouts out and roast for about 10 minutes. Remove from oven. (Leave oven on.)
- 4. Melt coconut oil or ghee over medium heat in a small sauté pan. Add cumin seeds and sauté until they start to sizzle ever so slightly.
- 5. Drizzle sprouts with the oil-seed mixture, sprinkle with garlic, and toss to coat.
- 6. Return sprouts to oven and roast another 8 to 15 minutes, depending on size, until caramelized and slightly tender in the center.
- 7. Remove from oven, and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Devour!