

Vanilla Roasted Peaches (for 6-10)

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Ingredients:

1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise, seeds scraped	1 C sugar
1/2 cinnamon stick	1/3 C water
8 small ripe peaches, halved & pitted	pinch of salt
vanilla ice cream or coconut sorbet	

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400° F. In small saucepan, combine sugar with water, vanilla bean & scrapings, cinnamon stick & salt. Cook over moderate heat, stirring frequently, till sugar dissolves.

Pour syrup into a large baking dish. Arrange peaches in syrup (cut side up) – bake 30 minutes, basting frequently. Spoon peaches & syrup into bowls - serve with ice cream or sorbet