Balsamic Glazed Beets

Ingredients:

- 3 pounds beets, scrubbed & stems trimmed to 1 inch
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup or honey
- 2 Tbsp olive or canola oil
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme, or 1 tsp minced fresh thyme

Salt & pepper

Directions:

1. In a large pot, cover beets with lightly salted water by 1 inch. Cover and simmer 35-45 minutes, until tender. Drain and cool; then slip off

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skins and stems and cut lengthwise into wedges.

- In a large skillet, stir together vinegar, syrup or honey, and oil.
 Add beets and cook over medium heat, stirring until heated through and well coated.
- 3. Add salt and pepper to taste, sprinkle with thyme and toss gently.

*Step 1 can be done up to 2 days ahead; keep covered and chilled. Bring to room temperature before using.

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