Fingerling Potatoes With Herbed Whole Yogurt

Small, sweet, creamy, and funny to look at, these potatoes are a so simple and quick to make that they make a perfect side dish for a small or large crowd.

- 1½ pounds small fingerlings, scrubbed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, minced
- 2 teaspoon fresh chives, minced
- 2 teaspoon purple basil, minced, or green basil if not available
- ¾ cup whole plain yogurt
- Juice of ½ lemon
- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees
- 2. Place the new potatoes in a large bowl and drizzle them with the olive oil. Add the salt, pepper, and thyme and toss.
- 3. Place the potatoes on a baking sheet, making sure that none of the potatoes are touching. (This helps the skins become crispy.)
- 4. Roast for 20 to 25 minutes. The potatoes should be golden and crispy brown and a fork should easily pierce their flesh.
- 5. While the potatoes are cooking put the yogurt in a small mixing bowl and add the chives, basil, lemon juice, and salt to taste. Mix thoroughly through the yogurt.
- 6. Place the potatoes in a shallow bowl, and serve with the yogurt on the side.