Sherry-Glazed Brussels Sprouts

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Servings: 4

10 ounces pearl onions 1 1/4 pounds Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved 4 tablespoons unsalted butter 2 tablespoons sugar Kosher salt freshly ground pepper 3 tablespoons dry sherry 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme chopped fresh chives (for topping) Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pearl onions and cook until tender and the skins peel off easily, about 2 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water. Trim the root ends and pinch the opposite ends to remove the skins.

In a large skillet over medium heat, combine the Brussels sprouts, one cup of water, two tablespoons of butter, the sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the Brussels sprouts are bright green and crisptender, about 10 minutes.

Add the pearl onions and cook until the skillet is almost dry, about 5 minutes. Add the remaining two tablespoons of butter, the sherry and the thyme. Cook, tossing, until the vegetables are glazed, about 2 minutes. Season with salt. Top with chives. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 214 Calories; 12g Fat (49.4% calories from fat); 5g Protein; 22g Carbohydrate; 6g Dietary Fiber; 31mg Cholesterol; 204mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 3 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.