

## Sweet Potato Cheese Ball

2 cups cold mashed sweet potatoes  
1 package (8oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
2 Tbsp. finely chopped jalapeno pepper  
1 tsp. seasoned salt  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. Louisiana hot sauce  
1/2 to 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce  
1/4 cup chopped pecans  
Assorted crackers, breadsticks or raw vegetables  
Chopped pecans (optional)

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sweet potatoes until smooth. Add the next seven ingredients; mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or until firm.

If desired cover with chopped pecans.

Serve with crackers, breadsticks, or vegetables.

Yield: about 3 cups.

Note: When cutting or seeding hot peppers, use rubber or plastic gloves to protect your hands. Avoid touching your face.