

SOUTHERN'S FAVORITE SWEET POTATO PIE

- 1 1/4 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (one package) French vanilla instant pudding mix
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 6 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

1. In large bowl of electric mixer, combine first eight ingredients. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Spread evenly into unbaked pastry shell.
2. Bake at 450°F. for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature at 350°F. and bake 40 minutes longer or until set. Cool on wire rack.
3. If desired, garnish with whipped cream, raspberries and mint leaves.

Makes 8 servings.