

Lentil Sweet Potato Soup

Prep Time: 10 min / Serves: 4

Ingredients

4 cups spinach

3 1/2 cups vegetable broth, low salt

3 cups cubed sweet potato (3 small potatoes, approx)

1 1/2 cups diced tomatoes (or 1 can diced tomatoes)

1 cup green lentils, uncooked

1 cup water

1/2 cup celery, chopped (2 stalks, approx)

1/2 cup onion, chopped (1/2 onion, approx)

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 tsp cumin

1 tsp smoked paprika

1/2 tsp red pepper flakes

Directions

- Add onion an celery to pot, sautee about 4 minutes adding a few drops of water as needed
- Add garlic, cumin, paprika and red pepper flakes, stir ad cook a minute or two
- Add vegetable broth, sweet potatoes, lentils, water and tomatoes, stir
- Cover and simmer 45 minutes or so until sweet potatoes are cooked and lentils are tender
- Add spinach, stir until wilted

Optional: Prior to adding spinach, place half of soup into a blender and puree, then add back to pot or take your immersion blender and do a rough blend.

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