Hummus Recipe

Ingredients

1 (15oz.) can chickpeas

2 tbsp lemon juice

2 tbsp water

1 tbsp sesame or olive oil

1 tsp garlic, minced

1 tsp cumin

Method of Preparation

Blend all ingredients together using a food processor. Mash or puree until smooth, adding more water as desired.

Bean Soup

Ingredients

2 tablespoon olive oil

1 medium onion, finely chopped

3 cups vegetable stock

1 can (14.5oz) diced tomatoes in juice

2 can (15oz) black beans, drained

2 cans (15oz) pumpkin puree (found often on the baking aisle)

1 cup Soy Milk

1 tbsp curry powder

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cumin

To taste Salt and Pepper

½ tsp cayenne pepper, (optional)

Directions

Pour 1 can of the black beans into a food processor or blender, along with the $\frac{1}{2}$ can of tomatoes and 2 cans of pumpkin. Puree until smooth. Set aside.

Heat a soup pot over medium heat. Add oil. When oil is hot, add onion and sauté onions 5 minutes. Add broth, black bean pumpkin mixture, rest of tomatoes and black beans. Stir to combine ingredients and bring soup to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and stir in soy milk, curry, cumin, cayenne and salt, to taste. Simmer 5 minutes, adjust seasonings.