

Jerk Lentils

Makes 6 servings

INGREDIENTS

1 red onion

1/2-inch cube of ginger, minced

3 sprigs of thyme

2 spring onions, sliced

4 cloves of garlic, minced

1 tablespoon maple syrup

1 1/2 tablespoons jerk seasoning

2 cups chopped tomatoes

2 1/2 cups low-sodium vegetable stock

1 3/4 cups dried green lentils salt and black pepper, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Saute red onions, spring onions, ginger, and garlic in water. Add jerk seasoning. Once soft, add lentils, tomatoes, and vegetable stock.

Add salt, pepper, and maple syrup. Bring to a boil. Cook until lentils are desired texture.

Per serving: Calories: 228; Fat: 1 g; Carbohydrate: 42 g; Protein: 16 g; Fat: 3.5%; Cholesterol: 0 mg; Fiber: 11 g; Beta-Carotene: 532 mcg; Calcium: 68 mg; Sodium: 66 mg; Potassium: 841 mg

Source: Recipe inspired by and adapted from RachelAma.com.

Mango and Papaya After-Chop

Makes 1 serving

INGREDIENTS

1/2 papaya or 1 peach, chopped into cubes 1 mango, skin peeled and chopped into cubes

1 tablespoon coconut milk

1/2 teaspoon maple syrup

1 tablespoon chopped peanuts

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut open the papaya. Scoop out the black seeds in the center. Slice the skin with a serrated knife. Slice lengthwise into quarters and chop into bite-size cubes.

Peel the mango with your knife or a peeler. Slice the fruit from the pit and chop the mango chunks into bite-size cubes.

Place the fruit in a bowl. Drizzle the coconut milk, maple syrup, and peanuts over the fruit. Stir to coat.

Per serving: Calories: 88; Fat: 2.2 g; Carbohydrate: 17.8 g; Protein: 1.5 g; Fat: 21%; Cholesterol: 0 mg; Fiber: 2.2 g; Beta-Carotene: 762 mcg; Calcium: 20 mg; Sodium: 5 mg; Potassium: 235 mg

Source: Recipe inspired by and adapted from OldwaysPT.org.

Cornbread

Makes 10 servings

INGREDIENTS

1 cup yellow corn grits or cornmeal

1 cup whole-wheat flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon sea salt

6 teaspoons sugar

1 cup soy milk

1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 400 F.

In a medium bowl, mix dry ingredients.

In a separate bowl, combine soy milk and applesauce.

Pour wet mixture into dry ingredients and stir. Do not overmix.

Pour into an 8-by-8-inch square baking dish that is nonstick or lined with parchment paper. Bake for 20 minutes.

Per serving: Calories: 145; Fat: 1.6 g; Carbohydrate: 30.6 g; Protein: 3.2 g; Fat: 9%; Cholesterol: 0 mg; Fiber: 4.5 g; Beta-Carotene: 11,664 mcg; Calcium: 49 mg; Sodium: 76 mg; Potassium: 518 mg





