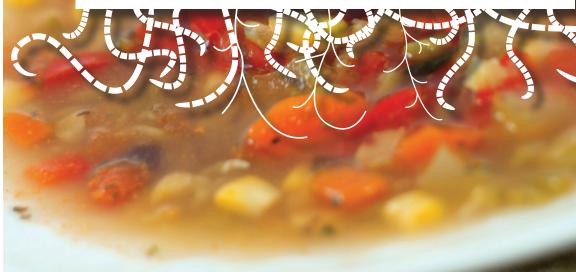


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## braised greens



#### ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil ½ cup minced celery ½ cup minced carrot 1 cup minced onion, any type 1 clove garlic, mashed 4 sprigs fresh thyme 3 cups greens (i.e. swiss chard, kale, turnip, mustard), roughly chopped ½ cup water or broth Salt and freshly ground black pepper ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes

#### directions

Heat a deep skillet or shallow saucepan over medium heat.Add oil.

Add celery, carrot and onion and cook until vegetables barely begin to brown, about 25 minutes.

Add garlic and thyme and cook 2 more minutes.

Add water or broth and cover and simmer until greens are tender or al dente, about 8-10 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper.

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Amount Per Serving		
Calories 87 Calo	ries from Fat	
	% Daily	Val
Total Fat	5.8g	9
Saturated Fat	0.8g	4
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0
Sodium	45.8mg	2
Total Carbohydrate	8.3g	3
Dietary Fiber	2.0g	8
Sugars	2.4g	
Protein	2.1g	
Vitamin A 128%	Calcium	8
Vitamin C 94%	Iron	8







## cabbage soup



### ingredients

I small cabbage, core and outer leaves removed, and sliced thinly I onion, peeled and diced I cup loosely packed parsley leaves 3 cloves garlic, 2 sliced and I minced I leek, rinsed well and sliced thinly I potato, peeled and cubed 5 cups water Juice of I lemon—optional

### directions

Place the water and all vegetables, 2 sliced garlic cloves and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup parsley leaves into a large pan. Heat over medium-high heat.

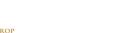
Cook until all vegetables are tender.

While soup is cooking, mince the parsley leaves and remaining garlic clove together. Add lemon juice if desired.

Serve the soup garnished with the minced parsley/garlic mixture sprinkled on top.

	Serving Size	213
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 72 Calo	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	Value
Total Fat	0.3g	19
Saturated Fat	0.1g	0%
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0%
Sodium	32.1 mg	19
Total Carbohydrate	17.6g	6%
Dietary Fiber	5.lg	20%
Sugars	6.0g	
Protein	3.0g	
Vitamin A 17%	Calcium	<b>9</b> %
Vitamin C 126%	Iron	9%





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## cauliflower dip



#### ingredients

I large head cauliflower, cut into florets 3 cloves garlic, peeled 1 ½ cups vegetable broth (or chicken broth) 2 teaspoons fresh oregano, chopped I teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper ½ cup feta cheese—optional

#### directions

Place the cauliflower, garlic and broth (or water) in a sauce pan and bring to a boil.

Cover and reduce to a simmer for about 20 minutes.

Drain and place the cauliflower and garlic in a food processor or blender.

Add remaining ingredients, including feta if desired, and purée until smooth.

Serve with fresh veggie sticks or crackers.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 138 Calo	ries from Fat	
	% Daily	٧a
Total Fat	0.8g	
Saturated Fat	0.4g	
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	2.5mg	
Sodium	906.6mg	3
Total Carbohydrate	21.2g	
Dietary Fiber	4.9g	2
Sugars	10.2g	
Protein	5.7g	
Vitamin A 4%	Calcium	
Vitamin C 171%	Iron	





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## cilantro carrot salad



#### ingredients

8 medium carrots ¼ cup cilantro 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar OR red wine vinegar 4 tablespoons olive oil ½ teaspoon Dijon mustard Salt and pepper to taste I teaspoon honey—optional

#### directions

Wash and peel the carrots.

Then shred them with a grater or food processor and place in a medium bowl.

Tear the leaves from the cilantro and add to the shredded carrots.

In a separate bowl, blend the vinegar, olive oil and mustard (and honey if desired).

Pour the vinaigrette over the carrots and cilantro.

Toss and season with salt and pepper.

Serve room temperature or chilled.

	Serving Size	96
Amount Per Serving		
Calories   3 Calo	ries from Fat	83
	% Daily	Value
Total Fat	9.2g	14%
Saturated Fat	I.3g	6%
Trans Fat	0.0g	0%
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0%
Sodium	66.2mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate	7.8g	3%
Dietary Fiber	2.3g	<b>9</b> %
Sugars	3.9g	
Protein	0.8g	
Vitamin A 273%	Calcium	3%
Vitamin C 8%	Iron	2%









### creamy tomato soup



### ingredients

3 cups fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped 2T. olive oil or butter 1 medium onion, chopped 1 garlic clove, minced 4T. flour 2 cups milk 1 bay leaf 1 tsp. sugar 1 tsp. salt ½ tsp. pepper ½ tsp. baking soda

	Serving Size	21
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 162 Cal	ories from Fat	8
	% Daily	Valu
Total Fat	8.9g	14
Saturated Fat	2.8g	14
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	14.0mg	5
Sodium	646.4mg	27
Total Carbohydrate	e 16.7g	6
Dietary Fiber	1.7g	7
Sugars	8.9g	
Protein	4.9g	
Vitamin A 15%	Calcium	14
Vitamin C 22%	Iron	5

### directions

Heat soup pot over medium-high heat.Add olive oil or butter.

Add onion and garlic and cook over medium heat, stirring, until the onion and garlic are softened but not browned.

Sprinkle flour over the mixture and continue to stir and cook for 1-2 minutes.

Slowly add milk, bay leaf, sugar, and salt and pepper.

Continue to cook and stir until slightly thickened.

Stir baking soda into the tomatoes.

Add tomatoes to the milk, and bring just to a simmer.

Remove from heat and purée.

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## crunchy beet salad



### ingredients

4 small-medium beets, peeled and grated I small onion, sliced very thinly 3 tsp. balsamic vinegar (or red wine vinegar) 3T. olive oil 1/2 tsp. cumin seeds—optional Salt and pepper to taste

### directions

Whisk the vinegar, olive oil, cumin seeds and salt and pepper to taste.

Toss with the grated beets and sliced onions.

Let the flavors marinate together for 10-20 minutes before serving.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 106 Calo	ries from Fat
	% Daily
Total Fat	8.2g
Saturated Fat	l.lg
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	32.5mg
Total Carbohydrate	7.7g
Dietary Fiber	1.3g
Sugars	5.3g
Protein	1.0g
Vitamin A 0%	Calcium
Vitamin C 6%	Iron





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## cucumber yogurt dip



#### ingredients

2 cups plain whole milk yogurt I-2 cucumbers, diced small (about ½ cup or more) I clove garlic, minced 2 tablespoons fresh dill, minced ½ teaspoon white wine vinegar I teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons fresh green chives or green onions, chopped finely—optional ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes—optional

Note: Remove seeds from cucumbers if tough.

### directions

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Adjust salt and pepper to taste.

Serve with assorted vegetables for dipping: celery, snap peas, green beans, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, roasted beets and/or boiled potatoes.

		S	Serving S	Size 121
Amount P	er Serving			
Calorie	e <b>s</b> 50	Calor	ries from	Fat 21
			g	% Daily Value*
Total F	at		2.3g	4%
Satura	ted Fat		1.5g	7%
Trans	Fat		0.0g	0%
Choles	terol		9.1 mg	3%
Sodiun	n	3	364.6mg	15%
Total C	Carbohy	drate	5.lg	2%
Dietary	Fiber		0.1g	0%
Sugars			3.3g	
Protein			2.5g	
Vitamin	A	2%	Calcium	9%
Vitamin	С	2%	Iron	0%





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## curried cauliflower salad



### ingredients

I small cauliflower, cut or broken into florets 3 T. olive oil 2 tsp. red wine vinegar 1/4 tsp. curry powder I small onion, sliced very thinly 2 T. parsley leaves, chopped

### directions

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil.

Add cauliflower florets and cook about 2 minutes, until just tender.

Drain and rinse with cold water to stop the cooking.

Whisk together all other ingredients and then toss with cauliflower.

Serve garnished with chopped parsley leaves.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 239 Calo	ries from Fa
	% Da
Total Fat	10.2g
Saturated Fat	I.4g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	136.4mg
Total Carbohydrate	25.0g
Dietary Fiber	6.1g
Sugars	12.3g
Protein	5.8g
Vitamin A 3%	Calcium
Vitamin C 196%	Iron



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### easy carrot soup with parsley sauce



### ingredients

I lb. carrots, peeled and cut into ½-inch rounds I medium potato, russet or Yukon Gold, peeled and cut in quarters 5 cups water or chicken stock 2T. unsalted butter Salt and pepper to taste 4 tsp. sour cream—optional 4T. olive oil Juice of I lemon ½ cup roughly chopped parsley Water as needed to blend

Amount Per Serving		Size 500
	ories fron	n Fat 19
		% Daily Value
Total Fat	21.2g	33%
Saturated Fat	6.2g	31%
Trans Fat	0.0g	0%
Cholesterol	24.8mg	8%
Sodium	1167.9mg	49%
Total Carbohydrate	e 24.9g	8%
Dietary Fiber	5.3g	21%
Sugars	8.0g	
Protein	4.2g	
Vitamin A 658%	Calcium	n 8%
Vitamin C 69%	Iron	9%

### directions

#### SOUP

Place carrots, potato, 5 cups water or stock, and butter in a saucepan and simmer over medium heat for 25-30 minutes, until carrots are tender.

Place veggies and I cup of the cooking liquid into a container for puréeing. Purée with butter and salt and pepper to taste. Return to soup pot and stir to blend.

Serve soup with parsley sauce (below) drizzled on top and a teaspoon of sour cream if desired.

#### PARSLEY SAUCE

To prepare parsley sauce, mix olive oil, lemon juice, and parsley in a blender and add water if necessary to purée.



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## easy ratatouille



#### ingredients

I cup yellow squash, cut in ¼-inch pieces
I cup zucchini, cut in ¼-inch pieces
I tablespoons olive oil
I pepper (green or red bell, or banana)
I large onion (any color), chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
4 large tomatoes, chopped
3 sprigs thyme
½ cup basil, torn or roughly chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

#### directions

Heat a large skillet over medium heat, add oil.

Add the zucchini, yellow squash and thyme and cook about 3-5 minutes. Stir frequently.

Add the pepper, onion and garlic and cook about 3 more minutes. Stir frequently.

Add the tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook an additional 3 minutes. Stir frequently.

Turn off the heat, and add the basil and stir. Serve hot or cold.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 69 Cal	ories from Fat	2
	% Daily	Valu
Total Fat	3.1g	5
Saturated Fat	0.5g	2
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0
Sodium	9.4mg	0
Total Carbohydrat	e 10.0g	3
Dietary Fiber	2.8g	П
Sugars	5.3g	
Protein	2.2g	
Vitamin A 23%	Calcium	4
Vitamin C 67%	Iron	6







## fall vegetable minestrone soup



### ingredients

I T. olive oil I medium onion, chopped 2 garlic cloves, minced 3 cups vegetable or chicken stock/broth I medium sweet potato, peeled and cubed I medium russet potato, peeled and cubed I small green pepper, large dice I small red or yellow pepper, large dice I diced carrot 2 tsp. fresh oregano (or 1 tsp. dried) 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1/4 tsp. salt 2 cups chopped greens (kale, swiss chard, collards) 1/2 cup uncooked pasta (macaroni, penne, orzo) I can chickpeas or cannellini beans or other white beans, rinsed and drained 1/8 cup shredded Parmesan cheese—optional

### directions

Heat oil in a large pan over medium-high heat.

Add onion and garlic; sauté  $2 \ensuremath{\frac{1}{2}}$  minutes or until tender.

Add stock/broth, potatoes, peppers, carrots, oregano, and red pepper flakes and simmer over medium-high heat until vegetables are almost tender.

Add greens, pasta, and beans.

Simmer until pasta is done and vegetables are tender.

Sprinkle with cheese if desired.

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	Serving Size	274
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 306 Calo	ories from Fat	5
	% Daily	y Valu
Total Fat	6.2g	10%
Saturated Fat	I.2g	69
Trans Fat	0.0g	09
Cholesterol	4.8mg	29
Sodium	489.9mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate	51.2g	179
Dietary Fiber	11.7g	479
Sugars	10.2g	
Protein	14.1g	
Vitamin A 116%	Calcium	14%
Vitamin C 109%	Iron	249







## fresh kale salad



#### ingredients

2 T. finely chopped onion 2 T. fresh lemon juice Salt and pepper to taste 5 T. olive oil I Ib. kale % cup shredded Parmesan

### directions

Whisk together the first four ingredients until combined.

Slice kale very thinly (a technique also called chiffonade) and toss with dressing and Parmesan.

Sprinkle more pepper and salt as needed.

	Serving S	2010
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 279 Calo	ories from	<b>Fat</b> 20
	%	Daily Valu
Total Fat	22.2g	34
Saturated Fat	5.3g	27
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	12.0mg	4
Sodium	331.9mg	14
Total Carbohydrate	12.9g	4
Dietary Fiber	2.9g	11
Sugars	3.0g	
Protein	10.1g	
Vitamin A 2%	Calcium	36
Vitamin C 232%	Iron	12







## garlic sautéed spinach



#### ingredients

3 cups spinach leaves 2 tablespoons olive oil 4-6 cloves garlic, minced 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper Pinch nutmeg—optional Juice of 1/2 lemon—optional

#### directions

Clean spinach well and pat or spin dry (in a salad spinner).

Heat a large saucepan over medium heat and add the oil.

Add the garlic and sauté about 1 minute.

Add the spinach, salt and pepper (and nutmeg if desired) and cover the pot.

Cook for 1-2 minutes and then uncover and stir a little longer until all the spinach is wilted.

Turn off heat and add lemon juice if desired. Serve hot or cold.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 80 Cal	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	Va
Total Fat	6.8g	Ι
Saturated Fat	1.0g	
Trans Fat	0.0g	1
Cholesterol	0.0mg	
Sodium	1196.7mg	5
Total Carbohydrate	e 4.6g	
Dietary Fiber	1.8g	
Sugars	0.4g	
Protein	1.5g	
Vitamin A 55%	Calcium	(
Vitamin C 40%	Iron	





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## gazpacho



#### ingredients

5 large tomatoes, quartered I cucumber, peeled and chopped I green or red bell pepper, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced (or smashed in a mortar and pestle) 2 tablespoons olive oil Salt and pepper to taste

#### directions

Place all ingredients in a food processor or blender and process until smooth (or you can leave slightly chunky).

Serve immediately or chill before eating.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 79 Calo	ries from Fat
	% Dai
Total Fat	5.7g
Saturated Fat	0.8g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	7.7mg
Total Carbohydrate	6.8g
Dietary Fiber	2.0g
Sugars	4.2g
Protein	I.5g
Vitamin A 17%	Calcium
Vitamin C 49%	Iron





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## grated carrot salad



#### ingredients

6-10 carrots, or about 1½ cups peeled and grated 1 clove garlic, minced 2 T. chives, minced 2 T. olive oil 2 T. fresh lemon juice (or 1 T. apple cider vinegar) 1 tsp. Dijon-style mustard Salt and pepper to taste ½ cup pecans, walnuts or sliced almonds—optional

### directions

Whisk together all the wet ingredients, garlic and salt and pepper in a bowl. Add the carrots and chives and toss. Serve garnished with nuts if desired.

	Serving S	ize 5
Amount Per Serving		
Calories  6  C	Calories from F	at l
	% E	Daily Val
Total Fat	l 6.6g	26
Saturated Fat	1.8g	9
Trans Fat	0.0g	(
Cholesterol	0.0mg	(
Sodium	I7.3mg	l
Total Carbohydr	ate 5.1g	2
Dietary Fiber	2.6g	10
Sugars	1.2g	
Protein	l.6g	
Vitamin A 1%	6 Calcium	3
Vitamin C 36%	Iron	3







## herbed grain and garden salad



#### ingredients

I cup of dry bulghur OR brown rice (see cooking directions at right) ½ cup olive oil

⅓ cup red wine vinegar OR apple cider OR fresh lemon juice

 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup fresh parsley, minced

1/4 cup fresh spearmint, minced

'/4 cup fresh green onions, minced OR '/2 onion (any type), minced

2 cloves fresh garlic, minced

I cucumber, minced (about 1/2 cup)—optional

3 tomatoes, chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

Note: Remove seeds from cucumbers if tough.

	Serving Size	8
Amount Per Serving		
Calories  4  Cal	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	Val
Total Fat	6.7g	10
Saturated Fat	1.0g	5
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0
Sodium	4.3mg	0
Total Carbohydrate	e 18.3g	6
Dietary Fiber	1.3g	5
Sugars	1.5g	
Protein	2.1g	
Vitamin A 7%	Calcium	I
Vitamin C II%	Iron	3

#### directions

#### BULGHUR

Each of these two easy methods uses a 2- to 3-quart saucepan and yields approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups cooked bulghur.

 Boil 2 cups of water, add 1 cup bulgur and simmer for 20-30 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before using. OR

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 Boil 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups water. Add I cup bulgur, remove from heat, cover and let stand about 45 minutes. Pour off any excess liquid.

#### **BROWN RICE**

Combine I cup brown rice and  $2^{1}/_{4}$  cups water in a 2- to 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and stir a few times. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes.

Yields approximately 3 1/2 cups cooked brown rice.

#### SALAD ASSEMBLY

Place bulghur or brown rice in a large bowl.

In a separate bowl, blend vinegar (or lemon juice) with oil.

Add all ingredients, including the vinaigrette, to large bowl and toss to mix.

Serve immediately OR even better, chill for 1 hour before serving. Serve alone or over lettuce.



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## mint/stevia tisane



#### directions

Boil water.

Place mint and stevia into teapot. Pour boiling water over mint and stevia. Steep 5 minutes and strain. Serve hot or over ice.

America Device	Serving S
Amount Per Serving	ories from Fa
Calories 2 Cal	
	% Da
Total Fat	0.0g
Saturated Fat	0.0g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	1.0mg
Total Carbohydrate	e 0.6g
Dietary Fiber	0.3g
Sugars	0.0g
Protein	0.1g
Vitamin A 3%	Calcium
Vitamin C 2%	Iron

1/2 cup packed mint leaves (peppermint, spearmint,

apple mint, and/or chocolate mint)

5 leaves stevia

4 cups water



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## pumpkin soup



### ingredients

I T. olive oil or unsalted butter
I onion, diced
I potato, peeled and cubed
5 cups pumpkin, seeds removed, peeled and cubed
4 cups water or stock (vegetable or chicken)
2 sprigs thyme—optional
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup Swiss cheese—optional

### directions

Heat a large pan over medium-high heat and add the olive oil or butter.

Add the onion and cook until it begins to turn translucent.

Add the potato, pumpkin, thyme and water.

Cook over medium heat until the potato and pumpkin are fork tender.

Purée in food processor, blender or with an immersion blender.

Season with salt and pepper.

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Serve with cheese sprinkled on top if desired.

Amount Day Coming	Serving Size	
Amount Per Serving Calories 75 Cale	ories from Fat	1
	% Daily	Valu
Total Fat	2.1g	32
Saturated Fat	0.3g	25
Trans Fat	0.0g	05
Cholesterol	0.0mg	05
Sodium	316.8mg	132
Total Carbohydrate	12.4g	42
Dietary Fiber	l.lg	42
Sugars	3.3g	
Protein	2.6g	
Vitamin A 122%	Calcium	32
Vitamin C 19%	Iron	52







## red pepper soup



#### ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil 4-5 onions, sliced 12-15 large red bell peppers, large diced 3 large cloves garlic, mashed 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar or apple cider vinegar 2 cups broth (chicken or vegetable) OR water 3 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes—optional

#### directions

Heat a large pot on medium heat and then add oil.

Add onion and cook about 3-5 minutes until starting to color.

Add garlic and cook 1-2 more minutes.

Add remaining ingredients.

Cover and simmer about 30 minutes until peppers are tender.

Purée in batches in a food processor or blender.

Salt and pepper to taste.

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Serve hot or cold.

Garnish with more chopped fresh parsley and serve with croutons or fresh bread as desired.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 113 Calo	ries from Fat	
	% Daily	V
Total Fat	4.9g	
Saturated Fat	0.8g	
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	0.7mg	
Sodium	175.3mg	
Total Carbohydrate	l 5.5g	
Dietary Fiber	3.8g	
Sugars	7.0g	
Protein	3.0g	
Vitamin A 20%	Calcium	
Vitamin C 202%	Iron	







## roasted broccoli



### ingredients

2 small broccoli, cut or broken into florets 4 cloves garlic, sliced 3T. olive oil ½ tsp. ground black pepper I tsp. salt Juice and zest of 1 lemon—optional

### directions

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Wash broccoli and pat dry.

Toss all ingredients in a bowl and spread on a pan lined with foil or parchment paper.

Cook in the center of the oven for 15-25 minutes until slightly browned, but still slightly crisp (not mushy!)

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 98 Calo	ries from Fat	
	% Daily	٧
Total Fat	8.6g	I
Saturated Fat	l.lg	
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	0.0mg	
Sodium	482.8mg	2
Total Carbohydrate	6.4g	
Dietary Fiber	3.1g	I
Sugars	1.8g	
Protein	2.4g	
Vitamin A 0%	Calcium	
Vitamin C 29%	Iron	





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### roasted cherry tomatoes



#### ingredients

4 cups cherry tomatoes 2 cloves garlic, sliced thin 2 tablespoons olive oil ½ teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper ⅛ cup fresh basil leaves, torn or roughly chopped

### directions

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Place all ingredients except the basil in a bowl and toss.

Pour onto an oiled or foil-lined cookie sheet (with a lip).

Roast for about 20 minutes.

Sprinkle with basil.

Serve on crostini (or thin toast).

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 60 Calo	ries from Fat	
	% Daily	Va
Total Fat	4.7g	
Saturated Fat	0.7g	
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	0.0mg	
Sodium	199.0mg	
Total Carbohydrate	4.3g	
Dietary Fiber	1.2g	
Sugars	2.6g	
Protein	1.0g	
Vitamin A 17%	Calcium	
Vitamin C 22%	Iron	







### roasted okra



#### ingredients

25 pods okra, sliced lengthwise into 2 long halves

I tablespoon olive oil, plus I teaspoon olive oil or pan spray to coat cookie sheet

Salt and pepper to taste

I tablespoon chopped fresh herbs as desired and available\*

\*Can use any of the following together or alone: parsley, basil, dill, oregano, marjoram, cilantro

### directions

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Trim ends from okra.

Lightly spray or oil sheet pan.

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Toss okra with oil, salt and pepper in a bowl and spread on sheet pan.

Bake for 5-10 minutes and then turn with spatula and bake for another 5-10 minutes until lightly browned on edges.

	Serving Siz
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 50 Cal	ories from Fa
	% Da
Total Fat	3.7g
Saturated Fat	0.5g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	4.8mg
Total Carbohydrate	e 4.2g
Dietary Fiber	1.9g
Sugars	0.7g
Protein	1.2g
Vitamin A 5%	Calcium
Vitamin C 21%	Iron







## sautéed okra, corn & tomatoes



#### ingredients

2 cups okra, small pods 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 onion (any type), sliced in strips lengthwise 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 cups tomatoes, chopped 3 cobs corn 3 tablespoons parsley, chopped 3 tablespoons basil, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 122 Ca	lories from Fa
	% Da
Total Fat	6.2g
Saturated Fat	0.9g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	I4.2mg
Total Carbohydra	e 16.3g
Dietary Fiber	3.0g
Sugars	5.2g
Protein	3.1g
Vitamin A 11%	Calcium
Vitamin C 30%	Iron

### directions

Trim stem ends of okra.

Cut corn from the cob.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add oil.

Sauté onions until soft.

Add okra and sauté for 2-4 minutes, stirring and turning okra.

Remove okra and onions and place on a plate.

Add tomatoes and garlic and cook 2 minutes.

Add corn, okra, onions and parsley and simmer about 5 minutes until okra is al dente (or slightly firm, but not mushy).

Sprinkle with basil.

Serve hot or cold.









## shell-bean hummus



#### ingredients

2 cups shell beans, shelled 2 cloves garlic, minced (or smashed in a mortar and pestle) ½ cup olive oil 1 tablespoon fresh parsley plus 1 teaspoon parsley, finely chopped Salt and pepper to taste Water as needed

Amount Per Servin	a	Serving Size	
Calories 25	0	ories from Fat	
		% Dail	y Valu
Total Fat		0.4g	15
Saturated Fat	t	0.1g	0
Trans Fat		0.0g	0%
Cholesterol		0.0mg	0%
Sodium		234.6mg	103
Total Carbol	hydrate	4.7g	29
Dietary Fiber		2.4g	102
Sugars		0.5g	
Protein		l.3g	
Vitamin A	5%	Calcium	29
Vitamin C	6%	Iron	49

#### directions

Place beans in a saucepan and fill with water to cover beans by a few inches.

Boil until beans are very soft (easy to mash), about 30-45 minutes.

Drain beans and return them to the pan with the garlic and olive oil. Cook about 5 minutes longer to soften garlic.

Add I tablespoon parsley.

Smash bean mixture by hand with a potato masher until smooth or puree in a food processor or blender. Add water as needed to create a smooth texture.

Place on a plate or in a bowl and garnish with the chopped parsley.

Serve warm or cold on toast, crackers or use as a dip for fresh vegetables.



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## simple salad with balsamic vinaigrette



#### ingredients

FOR SALAD 2 cups chopped various salad greens FOR BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE (Yields ¼ cup) I clove garlic, minced I T. Dijon-style mustard I T. honey or maple syrup 2 T. balsamic vinegar ¼ cup olive oil Salt and pepper to taste

### directions

Wash salad greens under running water. Spin dry in a salad spinner or pat dry with paper towels.

Mix first four ingredients in a bowl and then drizzle the olive oil in as blending with a whisk. OR place all ingredients in a jar and shake.

Season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour over salad greens.

	Serving Size	e 4
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 149 Calo	ries from Fat	12
	% Daily	y Valı
Total Fat	13.5g	21
Saturated Fat	1.9g	9
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0
Sodium	90.9mg	4
Total Carbohydrate	7.2g	2
Dietary Fiber	0.2g	
Sugars	6.5g	
Protein	0.3g	
Vitamin A 22%	Calcium	I
Vitamin C 5%	Iron	I







## simple soybean sauté



#### ingredients

2 cups soybeans, shelled and cooked 2 tablespoon olive oil 1 onion (any color), large diced 3 garlic cloves, minced (or smashed in a mortar and pestle) 4 sprigs fresh parsley chopped and/or 2 sprigs fresh thyme (leaves only) Salt and pepper

#### directions

Cook soybean pods in salted boiling water about 3-5 minutes. Drain and reserve.

Heat sauté pan over medium heat; add olive oil.

Add onion and cook until translucent, about 2-3 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 1-2 more minutes.

Add soybeans and herbs and cook until soybeans are heated through.

Season with salt and pepper and enjoy hot or at room temperature.

	Servii	ng Size 135
Amount Per Serving	5	
Calories 229	Calories fr	om Fat 13
		% Daily Value
Total Fat	14.	5g 22%
Saturated Fat	2.	lg 10%
Trans Fat	0.	0g 0%
Cholesterol	0.0r	ng 0%
Sodium	3.1r	ng 0%
Total Carboh	ydrate 13.	3g 49
Dietary Fiber	6.	lg 24%
Sugars	4.	2g
Protein	15.	0g
Vitamin A	2% Calc	ium 119
Vitamin C	14% Iron	279







### summer squash with basil pistou



#### ingredients

2 cloves garlic I cup basil 2 tablespoons olive oil Pinch salt Pinch pepper 4-6 small yellow summer squash and/or zucchini, thinly sliced Juice of ½ lemon—optional 2 tablespoons toasted, slivered almonds—optional

#### directions

To make the pistou, blend the first five ingredients in a food processor, blender or mortar and pestle.

Place thinly sliced squash and/or zucchini on a large plate.

Drizzle with pistou (and, if desired, squeeze lemon juice over and/or sprinkle almonds) and serve.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 101	Calories from
	9
Total Fat	8.5g
Saturated Fat	1.0g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	61.0mg
Total Carbohyd	r <b>ate</b> 6.0g
Dietary Fiber	2.4g
Sugars	2.5g
Protein	2.8g
Vitamin A 13	% Calcium
Vitamin C 43	% Iron







### summer succotash



#### ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 large sweet onion, chopped 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped 1 pinch sugar 3 sprigs thyme and/or 2 tablespoons chopped basil—optional 1 cup shelled soybeans 4 ears corn, kernels cut from the cobs Salt and pepper to taste

#### directions

Heat sauté pan over medium heat; add olive oil.

Add onion and cook until translucent, about 2-3 minutes.

Add bell pepper, sugar and thyme, if desired, and cook for 5 minutes.

Add soybean pods and corn kernels and cook for 5 more minutes.

Season with salt and pepper.

Stir in chopped basil, if desired.

Serve hot, room temperature or chilled.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 133 Calo	ries from Fat
	% Daily
Total Fat	5.1g
Saturated Fat	0.7g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	9.1 mg
Total Carbohydrate	21.8g
Dietary Fiber	2.7g
Sugars	5.5g
Protein	4.0g
Vitamin A 2%	Calcium
Vitamin C 28%	Iron







### sweet potato colcannon



### ingredients

4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces

3T. olive oil or butter I leek, finely sliced (all but the very green ends) 3 cups finely chopped kale, well-rinsed and ribs removed 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Salt and pepper to taste

#### directions

Cover sweet potatoes with water and bring to a boil.

Cook potatoes until soft (15-20 minutes). Drain and set aside.

Heat a medium sauté pan over medium heat.

Add the olive oil or butter and then the sliced leeks and kale. Cook until slightly tender, about 5 minutes.

Mash sweet potatoes with the nutmeg and salt and pepper.

Mix in the leeks and kale.

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Serve hot.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 189 Cale	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	' Val
Total Fat	8.5g	13
Saturated Fat	1.2g	6
Trans Fat	0.0g	(
Cholesterol	0.0mg	(
Sodium	77.1 mg	1.1
Total Carbohydrate	26.9g	9
Dietary Fiber	4.2g	Ľ
Sugars	5.8g	
Protein	3.2g	
Vitamin A 124%	Calcium	9
Vitamin C 86%	Iron	9







## sweet potato soup with rosemary



#### ingredients

2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock/broth I T. fresh rosemary, chopped fine 1/2 medium yellow onion, sliced 2 T. unsalted butter Salt and pepper to taste

### directions

Boil sweet potato cubes in stock/broth with rosemary and onions until very tender.

Purée in a blender, food processor or with an immersion blender.

Add butter and salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with a rosemary sprig if desired.

	Serving Siz	
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 106 C	Calories from F	at 5
	% E	Daily Valu
Total Fat	5.7g	9
Saturated Fat	3.1g	16
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	13.2mg	4
Sodium	261.9mg	11
Total Carbohydr	ate 12.0g	4
Dietary Fiber	1.9g	7
Sugars	2.8g	
Protein	1.8g	
Vitamin A 4%	Calcium	17
Vitamin C 5%	Iron	2







### sweet/sour dilled cucumbers



#### ingredients

3 large cucumbers, sliced thinly 1 large onion, sliced thinly 2/3 cup vinegar (any kind) 2 tablespoon olive oil 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 1/4 teaspoon sugar 1/8 cup finely chopped fresh dill—optional

### directions

Place sliced cucumbers and onions in a bowl.

In a separate bowl, combine all other ingredients. Pour mixture over vegetables and toss.

Serve immediately or for enhanced flavor, chill for a while before serving.

Amount Per Serving	Serving Size	
	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	/Val
Total Fat	0.2g	C
Saturated Fat	0.0g	0
Trans Fat	0.0g	C
Cholesterol	0.0mg	C
Sodium	667.0mg	28
Total Carbohydrate	e 4.lg	I
Dietary Fiber	1.0g	4
Sugars	2.2g	
Protein	0.8g	
Vitamin A 0%	Calcium	2
Vitamin C 7%	Iron	





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## tomato basil salad



#### ingredients

4 large tomatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup packed fresh basil 3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil Salt and pepper to taste I pound fresh mozzarella, sliced 1/4-inch thick—optional 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar—optional

#### directions

On a large platter arrange tomato and basil leaves, alternating and overlapping them. If desired use mozzarella to alternate and overlap as well.

Sprinkle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar if desired.

Season salad with salt and pepper.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 509 C	alories from F	at 3
	% [	Daily Val
Total Fat	39.3g	60
Saturated Fat	l 6.8g	84
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	89.6mg	30
Sodium	743.2mg	31
Total Carbohydra	i <b>te</b> 10.7g	4
Dietary Fiber	1.0g	4
Sugars	7.6g	
Protein	28.0g	
Vitamin A 70%	Calcium	60
Vitamin C 86%	Iron	12





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# tomato and green bean salad



#### ingredients

3 cups green beans 3 cups cherry tomatoes, sliced in half, and/or large tomatoes, large diced I small onion (any color), finely diced ½ cup olive oil 2 T. vinegar (apple cider, red wine or white wine) Salt and pepper Fresh corn kernels cut from 2 cobs of corn optional Basil or parsley, chopped—optional

#### directions

Bring a pot of salted water (about 6 cups) to a boil.

In the meantime, snap the ends from the green beans. Then parboil the beans in the boiling water. This will take 3-6 minutes depending on the size of the beans. Drain water and lay beans out on a sheet pan to cool.

Slice and/or dice tomatoes and place in bowl.

Add onions, olive oil, vinegar and parboiled green beans.

Toss and serve room temperature or chilled.

Amount Per Serving	•	
Calories 68 Calo	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	Va
Total Fat	1.6g	
Saturated Fat	0.3g	
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	0.0mg	
Sodium	II.4mg	
Total Carbohydrate	e 13.1g	
Dietary Fiber	3.1g	I
Sugars	6.1g	
Protein	2.6g	
Vitamin A 20%	Calcium	
Vitamin C 33%	Iron	







### whole wheat pasta with roasted red pepper sauce and parsley



#### ingredients

I package whole-wheat spaghetti or penne

4 red peppers, washed

IT. extra-virgin olive oil

I tsp. balsamic vinegar (or red wine vinegar)

2 garlic cloves, chopped

1/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper—optional

#### directions

Place the peppers directly on an open flame or under a broiler. Roast until skin is charred black.

Place in a bowl covered with plastic wrap to sweat about 10 minutes.

Peel the blackened skin off the peppers. It's fine if there's some black bits left here and there.

Cut off the stem, remove seeds and chop.

Purée peppers, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic and dried crushed red pepper if desired in food processor or blender until smooth.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 327	Calories from Fat	: 3
	% Dail	y Valu
Total Fat	3.8g	6
Saturated Fat	0.6g	3
Trans Fat	0.0g	0
Cholesterol	0.0mg	0
Sodium	254.6mg	П
Total Carbohyd	rate 64.2g	21
Dietary Fiber	7.1g	28
Sugars	6.4g	
Protein	12.5g	
Vitamin A 31	% Calcium	5
Vitamin C 81	% Iron	19







## zucchini and corn cakes



#### ingredients

5 ears corn 8 small to medium zucchini 1 medium onion, chopped 2 large eggs, slightly beaten ½ cup milk 1½ teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper 1½ teaspoons baking powder 1 cup flour Vegetable or canola oil for cooking 2 tablespoons fresh chopped herbs: chives, parsley, basil, thyme—optional

	Serving Size	59
Amount Per Serving		
Calories 72 Cal	ories from Fat	
	% Daily	Valu
Total Fat	1.5g	29
Saturated Fat	0.5g	39
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	40mg	13%
Sodium	387.7mg	16%
Total Carbohydrate	e 11.9g	42
Dietary Fiber	0.6g	29
Sugars	I.2g	
Protein	3.5g	
Vitamin A 2%	Calcium	42
Vitamin C 9%	Iron	42

#### directions

Break or slice corn in half. Stand ears upright on a cutting board and slice kernels off with a knife. Place in a large mixing bowl.

Grate zucchini by hand or in a food processor. Add to the corn along with the chopped onion.

Stir in eggs, milk, salt and pepper.

Blend the baking powder and flour in a separate bowl and then mix into the wet ingredients.

Form patties by hand that are about  $^{1\!\!/_2}$  -inch thick by 3 inches wide.

Heat oil in skillet and cook the cakes on each side (about 2-3 minutes per side) until golden brown. Use a spatula to flip cakes.

Serve warm.









## zucchini and yellow squash salad



#### ingredients

4 young zucchini 4 young yellow squash 3 tsp. olive oil I clove garlic, minced ¾ cup parsley leaves, minced

### directions

Steam whole zucchini and squash about 5-8 minutes, or until lightly fork-tender.

Remove and let cool slightly.

Cut into ½-inch rounds and drizzle with the olive oil, salt and pepper.

Serve garnished with the garlic and parsley sprinkled over the top.

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 83 Calo	ries from Fa
	% Da
Total Fat	3.2g
Saturated Fat	0.6g
Trans Fat	0.0g
Cholesterol	0.0mg
Sodium	33.3mg
Total Carbohydrate	12.0g
Dietary Fiber	3.9g
Sugars	9.3g
Protein	4.7g
Vitamin A 11%	Calcium
Vitamin C 125%	Iron



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