

Carrot Macaroni and Cheese

Vegetarian

READY IN

SERVINGS

45 min.

4



SIDE DISH

LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

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Ingredients

0.8 pound carrots peeled thinly sliced
1 null juice of orange with a vegetable peeler
9 ounces penne rigate
4 servings salt
1.5 cups sharp cheddar cheese shredded
1 tablespoon tarragon chopped

4 servings pepper white freshly ground

Equipment

	sauce pan	
	oven	
	pot	
	blender	
	baking pan	
Directions		
	Preheat the oven to 35	
	In a medium saucepan, combine the carrots with the zest and juice and 1/4 cup of water. Season with salt and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer over moderate heat until the carrots are very soft, about 30 minutes. Discard the zest.	
	Transfer the carrots and any liquid to a blender and puree until very smooth.	
	Meanwhile, in a large saucepan of boiling salted water, cook the pasta until al dente.	
	Drain the pasta, reserving 1 cup of the cooking water.	
	Return the pasta to the pot.	
	Add the reserved water and the carrot puree and cook over moderate heat, stirring frequently, until the pasta is coated with a thickened sauce, about 5 minutes. Stir in three-fourths of the cheese and cook, stirring, until very creamy, 2 to 3 minutes longer. Stir in the tarragon and season with salt and white pepper.	
	Transfer the pasta to a medium baking dish and top with the remaining cheese.	
	Bake until the cheese is melted and lightly browned, about 20 minutes.	
	Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 17.17% FAT 31.04% CARBS 51.79%	
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Properties

Glycemic Index:46.46, Glycemic Load:22.65, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:21.325652267622%

Flavonoids

Hesperetin: 0.05mg, Hesperetin: 0.05mg, Hesperetin: 0.05mg, Hesperetin: 0.05mg Naringenin: 0.02mg, Naringenin: 0.02mg, Naringenin: 0.02mg, Naringenin: 0.02mg Luteolin: 0.1mg, Luteolin: 0.1mg, Luteolin: 0.1mg, Luteolin: 0.1mg Kaempferol: 0.2mg, Kaempferol: 0.2mg, Kaempferol: 0.2mg, Kaempferol: 0.2mg, Kaempferol: 0.2mg, Myricetin: 0.03mg, Myricetin: 0.03mg, Myricetin: 0.03mg, Quercetin: 0.18mg, Quercetin: 0.18mg, Quercetin: 0.18mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 455.61kcal (22.78%), Fat: 15.74g (24.22%), Saturated Fat: 8.39g (52.41%), Carbohydrates: 59.09g (19.7%), Net Carbohydrates: 54.01g (19.64%), Sugar: 5.9g (6.55%), Cholesterol: 42.38mg (14.13%), Sodium: 534.62mg (23.24%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 19.59g (39.18%), Vitamin A: 14706.93IU (294.14%), Selenium: 52.53µg (75.04%), Manganese: 0.94mg (46.84%), Calcium: 366.51mg (36.65%), Phosphorus: 353.46mg (35.35%), Fiber: 5.08g (20.33%), Zinc: 2.75mg (18.33%), Vitamin B2: 0.3mg (17.68%), Magnesium: 63.36mg (15.84%), Potassium: 501.79mg (14.34%), Vitamin B6: 0.28mg (14.08%), Copper: 0.27mg (13.34%), Vitamin K: 12.31µg (11.72%), Iron: 2.01mg (11.14%), Vitamin B3: 2.1mg (10.52%), Folate: 41.62µg (10.4%), Vitamin B1: 0.13mg (8.72%), Vitamin C: 6.46mg (7.83%), Vitamin B12: 0.45µg (7.49%), Vitamin B5: 0.68mg (6.83%), Vitamin E: 0.95mg (6.33%), Vitamin D: 0.25µg (1.69%)