

Cook the Book: Braised Carrots







SIDE DISH

Ingredients

12 ounces carrots with their greens
0.5 cup chicken stock see
2 tablespoons olive oil extra virgin
1 pinch granulated sugar
1 pinch ground coriander
4 servings pepper black finely
1 cranberry-orange relish
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

	4 servings sea salt fine	
	4 servings pepper black freshly ground fine	
	2 ounces butter unsalted	
	0.5 cup onion yellow finely chopped	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	paper towels	
	knife	
	pot	
	sieve	
	blender	
	microwave	
	peeler	
Directions		
	Bring a small pot of water to a boil. With a vegetable peeler, peel the zest in strips from the orange, avoiding the white pith. Finely chop the zest, place in a small strainer, and dip into the boiling water to blanch for a minute. Rinse zest under cold water; drain on a paper towel.	
	Spread zest on a plate; allow to dry at room temperature for 24 hours, or dry in the microwave for 3 to 4 minutes. Set aside.	
	Squeeze 1/2 cup juice from the orange. Set aside.	
	Cut off carrot greens and reserve. Peel and trim carrots.	
	In a sauté pan large enough to hold the carrots in a single layer, melt 2 tablespoons of butter over medium-high heat.	
	Add the onion; sauté for 30 seconds.	
	Add the orange juice, sugar, a pinch of salt, the coriander, and carrots. Bring to a simmer, cover, reduce the heat, and simmer for 5 minutes.	

Add the chicken stock; simmer for 15 minutes or until the carrots are tender when pierced		
with the tip of a knife. Meanwhile, bring a medium pot of water to a boil, and fill a mediumbowl		
with ice water. Pick the leaves from the carrot greens and discard the stems. Break leaves		
into 1- to 2-inch pieces. There should be about 1 cup of loosely packed greens. Blanch greens		
in the boiling water for about 15 seconds.		
Drain in a strainer, and immediately plunge strainer into ice water to stop the cooking. When		
the greens are cold, lift strainer, drain well, and dry greens on paper towels.		
When the carrots are tender, transfer them to a plate; cover loosely to keep warm. If there is		
more than 1/2 cup liquid remaining in pan, return pan to burner and simmer to reduce to 1/2		
cup.		
Combine the cooking liquid and the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a blender, add carrot		
greens, and blend until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (There will be about 1/2		
cup sauce.)		
Gently toss the mâche with the oil, vinegar, sugar, and salt; add pepper to taste.		
Serve the carrots family-style on a platter, arranged in a bunch with the mâche at the top and		
the sauce poured along one side, or serve 2 carrots per plate with a small mound of mâche		
and the sauce spooned onto the side.		
Sprinkle the carrots with the orange zest.		
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Nutrition Facts		
PROTEIN 3.69% FAT 70.88% CARBS 25.43%		

Properties

Glycemic Index:62.61, Glycemic Load:4.62, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:11.422173915998%

Flavonoids

Hesperetin: 8.92mg, Hesperetin: 8.92mg, Hesperetin: 8.92mg, Hesperetin: 8.92mg Naringenin: 5.02mg, Naringenin: 5.02mg, Naringenin: 5.02mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.17mg, Luteolin: 0.17mg, Luteolin: 0.17mg Isorhamnetin: 1mg, Isorhamnetin: 1mg, Isorhamnetin: 1mg, Isorhamnetin: 1mg, Kaempferol: 0.38mg, Kaempferol: 0.38mg, Kaempferol: 0.38mg, Kaempferol: 0.38mg, Kaempferol: 0.38mg, Myricetin: 0.09mg, Myricetin: 0.09mg, Myricetin: 0.09mg, Myricetin: 0.09mg, Myricetin: 4.39mg, Quercetin: 4.39mg, Quercetin: 4.39mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 235.5kcal (11.77%), Fat: 19.17g (29.5%), Saturated Fat: 8.39g (52.43%), Carbohydrates: 15.47g (5.16%), Net Carbohydrates: 11.81g (4.29%), Sugar: 8.67g (9.64%), Cholesterol: 31.38mg (10.46%), Sodium: 298.3mg (12.97%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 2.25g (4.5%), Vitamin A: 14638.52IU (292.77%), Vitamin C: 24.05mg (29.15%), Vitamin K: 16.9µg (16.1%), Fiber: 3.66g (14.65%), Vitamin E: 1.97mg (13.15%), Potassium: 402.94mg (11.51%), Manganese: 0.19mg (9.43%), Vitamin B6: 0.18mg (9.02%), Folate: 31.74µg (7.94%), Vitamin B3: 1.44mg (7.2%), Vitamin B1: 0.11mg (7.06%), Vitamin B2: 0.1mg (5.84%), Phosphorus: 53.29mg (5.33%), Calcium: 53.14mg (5.31%), Magnesium: 18.29mg (4.57%), Copper: 0.08mg (4.25%), Vitamin B5: 0.36mg (3.57%), Iron: 0.51mg (2.85%), Zinc: 0.33mg (2.21%), Selenium: 1.23µg (1.75%), Vitamin D: 0.21µg (1.42%)