

# Cream of Watercress Soup with Pan-Seared Scallops

Gluten Free



## Ingredients

4 tablespoons butter ()
6 medium leeks white green chopped (and pale parts only)
49 ounce low-salt chicken broth canned
2 russet potatoes peeled cut into 1-inch pieces (41/2 cups)
10 jumbo sea scallops
0.7 cup cup heavy whipping cream sour
3 cups watercress trimmed coarsely chopped

	1 tablespoon vegetable oil	
	1 sprigs watercress (for garnish)	
	1 cup milk whole ()	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	sauce pan	
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	whisk	
	blender	
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	Melt 3 tablespoons butter in heavy large saucepan over medium-high heat.	
	Add leeks and potatoes; sauté until leeks are tender, about 4 minutes.	
	Add chicken broth. Bring to simmer. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cover; simmer until potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally, about 20 minutes.	
	Remove from heat.	
	Add chopped watercress. Cover; let stand until watercress wilts, about 5 minutes.	
	Working in batches, puree soup in blender. Return soup to saucepan.	
	Whisk in sour cream. Thin soup with milk to desired consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cool slightly. Refrigerate uncovered until cold, then cover and refrigerate.) Stir soup over low heat just until heated through (do not boil).	
	Melt remaining 1 tablespoon butter with oil in large skillet over medium-high heat.	
	Add scallops to skillet and cook until golden brown and just cooked through, about 2 minutes per side.	
	Sprinkle scallops with salt and pepper.	
	Ladle soup into bowls.	
	Place 1 scallop atop soup in each bowl.	
	Garnish with watercress sprigs and serve.	

### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 15.1% FAT 47.14% CARBS 37.76%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:26.88, Glycemic Load:8.63, Inflammation Score:-8, Nutrition Score:12.238695642223%

#### **Flavonoids**

Kaempferol: 3.83mg, Kaempferol: 3.83mg, Kaempferol: 3.83mg, Kaempferol: 3.83mg Myricetin: 0.14mg, Myricetin: 0.14mg, Myricetin: 0.14mg, Quercetin: 3.18mg, Quercetin: 3.18mg, Quercetin: 3.18mg, Quercetin: 3.18mg

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 197.13kcal (9.86%), Fat: 10.77g (16.57%), Saturated Fat: 5.39g (33.7%), Carbohydrates: 19.41g (6.47%), Net Carbohydrates: 17.84g (6.49%), Sugar: 4.25g (4.72%), Cholesterol: 27.61mg (9.2%), Sodium: 167.6mg (7.29%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 7.76g (15.52%), Vitamin K: 55.19µg (52.56%), Vitamin A: 1499.51IU (29.99%), Phosphorus: 177.81mg (17.78%), Manganese: 0.35mg (17.72%), Vitamin B6: 0.33mg (16.55%), Vitamin C: 13.47mg (16.32%), Potassium: 515.57mg (14.73%), Vitamin B3: 2.73mg (13.63%), Folate: 44.57µg (11.14%), Iron: 1.87mg (10.39%), Calcium: 102.88mg (10.29%), Copper: 0.19mg (9.67%), Magnesium: 36.21mg (9.05%), Vitamin B12: 0.52µg (8.73%), Vitamin B2: 0.15mg (8.7%), Vitamin B1: 0.09mg (6.3%), Fiber: 1.57g (6.27%), Vitamin E: 0.91mg (6.08%), Selenium: 3.81µg (5.44%), Zinc: 0.63mg (4.2%), Vitamin B5: 0.42mg (4.16%), Vitamin D: 0.27µg (1.79%)