

Lemon Grass Chicken Soup



Ingredients

1.3 pounds cabbage
14.5 oz tomatoes diced canned
2 carrots (8 oz. total)
5 cups rice hot cooked
3 quarts fat-skimmed beef broth
1.5 cups cilantro leaves fresh chopped
12 ginger fresh thin (quarter-size)
4 cloves garlic peeled chopped

	0.3 cup spring onion thinly sliced	
	2 stalks lemon grass fresh yellow thin (each 12 to 18 in. long) (each)	
	0.5 cup juice of lemon	
	10 oz optional: lemon cut into wedges	
	8 ounces mushrooms	
	2 tablespoons fish sauce (nam pla or nuoc mam)	
	2 pounds chicken breast halves	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	knife	
	slotted spoon	
Directions		
	In an 8- to 10-quart pan, bring broth to a boil over high heat. Meanwhile, pull off and discard coarse outer layers from lemon grass and trim off and discard stem ends; rinse lemon grass.	
	Cut each stalk into about 3-inch lengths. With the flat side of a knife, lightly crush lemon grass and ginger. Rinse chilies and cut one or two in half lengthwise (use two if you'd like it spicy); stem remaining chilies (seed, if desired, for less heat), finely chop, and reserve.	
	Add lemon grass, ginger, and halved chilies to boiling broth. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 20 to 30 minutes.	
	Meanwhile, rinse cabbage and cut into shreds about 1/4 inch wide and 2 to 3 inches long. Rinse mushrooms, trim off and discard stem ends and discolored parts, and slice lengthwise 1/4 inch thick. Peel carrots and slice 1/4 inch thick. Rinse chicken and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices 11/2 to 2 inches long.	
	With a slotted spoon, remove and discard lemon grass, ginger, and chilies from broth.	
	Add cabbage, mushrooms, carrots, and garlic to broth; cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until carrots are tender when pierced, 8 to 10 minutes.	
	Add chicken and tomatoes (including juice). Cover and cook over high heat until chicken is no longer pink in the center (cut to test), 2 to 4 minutes.	

Nutrition Facts
to add to taste.
Place rice, lemon wedges, cilantro, and chopped chilies in separate bowls and offer with soup
Sprinkle with green onions.
Serve soup from the pan, or pour into a tureen.
Add lemon juice and fish sauce to taste.

PROTEIN 36.92% FAT 11.27% CARBS 51.81%

Properties

Glycemic Index:30.53, Glycemic Load:21.77, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:22.131304253703%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 5.54mg, Eriodictyol: 5.54mg, Eriodictyol: 5.54mg, Eriodictyol: 5.54mg Hesperetin: 8.06mg, Hesperetin: 8.06mg, Hesperetin: 8.06mg, Hesperetin: 8.06mg, Naringenin: 0.27mg, Naringenin: 0.27mg, Naringenin: 0.27mg, Naringenin: 0.27mg, Naringenin: 0.04mg, Apigenin: 0.04mg, A

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 228.24kcal (11.41%), Fat: 2.91g (4.47%), Saturated Fat: 0.55g (3.42%), Carbohydrates: 30.07g (10.02%), Net Carbohydrates: 26.83g (9.76%), Sugar: 4.74g (5.26%), Cholesterol: 48.38mg (16.13%), Sodium: 1360.12mg (59.14%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 21.43g (42.85%), Vitamin B3: 10.83mg (54.16%), Selenium: 36.9µg (52.71%), Vitamin C: 40.64mg (49.26%), Vitamin K: 50.37µg (47.97%), Vitamin B6: 0.86mg (42.83%), Vitamin A: 1976.57IU (39.53%), Manganese: 0.67mg (33.26%), Phosphorus: 264.92mg (26.49%), Vitamin B5: 2.17mg (21.66%), Potassium: 732.03mg (20.92%), Vitamin B2: 0.27mg (16.1%), Magnesium: 55.87mg (13.97%), Fiber: 3.24g (12.97%), Copper: 0.25mg (12.61%), Folate: 47.42µg (11.86%), Vitamin B1: 0.16mg (10.99%), Vitamin B12: 0.65µg (10.77%), Iron: 1.93mg (10.75%), Zinc: 1.2mg (8.01%), Calcium: 69.21mg (6.92%), Vitamin E: 0.68mg (4.52%)