

# **Lemony Greek Lentil Soup**



## **Ingredients**

1 pound brown lentils
12 ounces carrots scrubbed chopped
3 quarts water cold
1 teaspoon thyme dried
0.3 cup juice of lemon
2 teaspoons basil dried
2 teaspoons thyme sprigs fresh
1 teaspoon oregano dried

	0.5 teaspoon pepper black freshly ground
	2 teaspoons salt
	1 medium onion finely chopped
	3 cloves garlic finely chopped
	1 tablespoon olive oil
	28 ounces canned tomatoes whole canned
	1 teaspoon frangelico dried (if none available, add 1 more )
Eq	pot kitchen scissors
Directions	
	Put the lentils, water, carrot and 1 teaspoon dried thyme into an 8-quart stockpot, cover and set over medium heat.
	After 15 minutes, lower the heat somewhat and gently bring the water to a simmer, which should take another half an hour or so.
	Once the lentils have reached the boiling point, turn off the burner and let them sit for 1 hour
	After the hour, bring the soup back to a simmer and add the lemon juice, dry basil, fresh thyme, oregano, pepper and salt and simmer for 1 hour.
	Now, slowly saut the onion and garlic in the olive oil until the onion is tender.
	Coarsely chop the tomatoes (I do this with kitchen scissors right in the can), and add them and the onion mixture to the soup. Adjust the salt to taste.
	Bring everything back to the boiling point and simmer for another hour. After this point, you can turn your burner to its lowest setting, and this soup will happily sit steaming with its lid cocked for several hours until you are ready to enjoy it.
	Add more water if necessary.
	Serve with crusty bread and a soft cheese like St. Andre or Cambazola

## **Nutrition Facts**

## **Properties**

Glycemic Index:41.41, Glycemic Load:10.59, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:37.28347826087%

#### **Flavonoids**

Catechin: 0.26mg, Catechin: 0.26mg, Catechin: 0.26mg, Catechin: 0.26mg Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Hesperetin: 1.47mg, Hesperetin: 1.47mg, Hesperetin: 1.47mg, Hesperetin: 1.47mg, Hesperetin: 1.47mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.37mg, Luteolin: 0.37mg, Luteolin: 0.37mg, Luteolin: 0.37mg, Luteolin: 0.37mg, Luteolin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Quercetin: 3.9mg, Quercetin: 3.9mg, Quercetin: 3.9mg, Quercetin: 3.9mg, Gallocatechin: 0.11mg, Gallocatechin: 0.11mg

### **Taste**

Sweetness: 59.21%, Saltiness: 100%, Sourness: 66.92%, Bitterness: 95.61%, Savoriness: 31.07%, Fattiness: 29.18%, Spiciness: 0%

### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 368.09kcal (18.4%), Fat: 3.75g (5.77%), Saturated Fat: 0.55g (3.42%), Carbohydrates: 64.17g (21.39%), Net Carbohydrates: 36.17g (13.15%), Sugar: 11.12g (12.35%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 1018.77mg (44.29%), Protein: 22.71g (45.42%), Vitamin A: 9834.25IU (196.68%), Fiber: 28g (111.99%), Folate: 398.26µg (99.56%), Manganese: 1.48mg (73.79%), Vitamin B1: 0.81mg (54.18%), Iron: 8.44mg (46.9%), Phosphorus: 414.27mg (41.43%), Potassium: 1355.07mg (38.72%), Copper: 0.77mg (38.3%), Vitamin B6: 0.74mg (37.09%), Magnesium: 138.05mg (34.51%), Vitamin C: 25.76mg (31.23%), Vitamin K: 30.7µg (29.24%), Zinc: 4.27mg (28.45%), Vitamin B5: 2.2mg (21.96%), Vitamin B3: 4.24mg (21.19%), Vitamin E: 2.87mg (19.1%), Vitamin B2: 0.28mg (16.42%), Calcium: 147.65mg (14.76%), Selenium: 7.48µg (10.69%)