

Spicy Roasted Squash Soup with Pumpkin Seed Pesto





Ingredients

- 12 lb butternut squash halved lengthwise seeded
- 7 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1.5 tablespoons jalapeno fresh chopped
- 1 tablespoon juice of lemon fresh to taste
- 16 servings pumpkin seeds
 - 0.3 cup butter unsalted softened

5 cups water for thinning

15 slices sandwich bread white firm

Equipment

bowl
baking sheet
paper towels
oven
pot
blender
baking pan
wax paper

Directions

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Trim and discard crusts from bread.

Spread 1 side of each slice evenly with butter and season with salt and pepper. Halve slices diagonally to form triangles and arrange, buttered sides up, on a baking sheet. Toast bread, turning once, in middle of oven until golden brown, about 4 minutes.

Transfer toasts to a rack to cool.

Put squash, cut sides down, in 2 greased shallow baking pans and roast in upper and lower thirds of oven, switching position of pans halfway through roasting, until very tender, about 1 1/4 hours. Cool and scoop out flesh.

Purée squash in batches in a blender with jalapeño, cumin, and broth until very smooth (add additional water as needed to facilitate puréeing).

Transfer to a 6- to 8-quart heavy pot and stir in 5 cups water. Simmer, stirring, 10 minutes, then stir in lemon juice, enough water to thin to desired consistency, and salt and pepper to taste.

Serve soup in bowls topped with slices of toast spread with pesto.

• Toasts may be made 2 days ahead, cooled completely, and kept between layers of paper towels or wax paper in an airtight container at room temperature.• Squash purée may be made 2 days ahead. Cool completely, then chill, covered.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 9.55% 📕 FAT 15.54% 📒 CARBS 74.91%

Properties

Glycemic Index:7.61, Glycemic Load:8.24, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:26.357391255057%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 0.05mg, Eriodictyol: 0.05mg, Eriodictyol: 0.05mg, Eriodictyol: 0.05mg Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg, Hesperetin: 0.14mg Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg Quercetin: 0.07mg, Quercetin: 0.07mg, Quercetin: 0.07mg, Quercetin: 0.07mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 254.64kcal (12.73%), Fat: 4.8g (7.38%), Saturated Fat: 2.19g (13.68%), Carbohydrates: 52.07g (17.36%), Net Carbohydrates: 44.61g (16.22%), Sugar: 9.28g (10.31%), Cholesterol: 9.68mg (3.23%), Sodium: 511.26mg (22.23%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 6.64g (13.28%), Vitamin A: 36270.54IU (725.41%), Vitamin C: 73.5mg (89.09%), Manganese: 0.92mg (46.22%), Potassium: 1259.04mg (35.97%), Vitamin E: 5.15mg (34.34%), Magnesium: 130.48mg (32.62%), Vitamin B1: 0.49mg (32.34%), Fiber: 7.46g (29.83%), Folate: 119.13µg (29.78%), Vitamin B6: 0.55mg (27.69%), Vitamin B3: 5.5mg (27.5%), Calcium: 221.78mg (22.18%), Iron: 3.42mg (18.98%), Copper: 0.32mg (15.86%), Phosphorus: 157.11mg (15.71%), Vitamin B5: 1.51mg (15.13%), Vitamin B2: 0.19mg (11.13%), Selenium: 7.69µg (10.99%), Zinc: 0.89mg (5.9%), Vitamin K: 4.38µg (4.17%)