Creamy Mushroom Bisque

Source: Dr. Neal Barnard's Program for Reversing Diabetes: The Scientifically Proven System for Reversing Diabetes Without Drugs by Neal Barnard, MD; recipe by Bryanna Clark Grogan

A food processor turns this soup into a rich, creamy treat with a delightful mushroom flavor.

About the Recipe

91 Calories · 4 g Protein · 3.1 g Fiber Lunch · Dinner

Ingredients

Makes 4 Servings

- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 12 oz (340 g) mushrooms, sliced
- 2/3 c (54 g) old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 5 c (1,185 mL) low-sodium mushroom broth
- Ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) dry sherry
- 2/3 tbsp (10 mL) reduced-sodium soy sauce
- Iodized salt
- Vegan Parmesan cheese substitute

Directions

1. Steam-fry onion in a heavy nonstick skillet over medium heat until soft but not browned, adding very small amounts of water as needed to prevent sticking

- and burning. (Or place in a microwavable dish, cover, and microwave on high for 3 minutes.)
- 2. Place broth, bay leaf, thyme, and oats in a medium saucepan. Add onion and bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes, or until oats are soft.
- 3. Meanwhile, steam-fry mushrooms in a large, heavy nonstick skillet over high heat, adding a sprinkle of salt and very small amounts of water as needed to prevent sticking and burning. Cook until mushrooms release and reabsorb their liquid. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 4. When oats are soft, remove bay leaf and puree the soup until creamy with a hand-held blender or in batches in a blender or food processor. (Remove the middle part of the blender or food processor's lid so hot air can escape. Cover the hole loosely with a folded clean cloth while blending.)
- 5. Return the soup to the pan and add mushrooms, soy sauce, sherry, if using, salt, black pepper, and vegan parmesan substitute, if using. Serve hot.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving (1/4 recipe)

Calories: 91 Fat: 1.2 g

Calories from Fat: 11.7%

Cholesterol: 0 mg

Protein: 4 g

Carbohydrates: 17.8 g

Sugar: 4.2 g **Fiber:** 3.1 g

Sodium: 567 mg **Calcium:** 26 mg

Iron: 2 mg

Vitamin C: 4.5 mg

Beta-carotene: 751 mcg

Vitamin E: 0.4 mg