

Sweet Potato Lentil Chili

1 3/4 cups onions, diced

and cut in 1 inch cubes

3 large cloves garlic, minced

Splash of water

1cup celery, diced

1 teaspoon sea salt

Ingredients (Serves 6):

2-2 ¹/₂ cups orange-fleshed sweet potatoes, peeled

Nutritional Information (Serves

<u>6):</u>

Per Serving

- > Calories: 306
- ≻ Fat: 1.4g
- Saturated Fat: 0.3g
- > Calories from Fat: 3.9
- Calcium: 136mg
- Iron: 7.4 mg
- Vitamin C: 31mg
- Beta-Carotene: 5386 mcg
- Vitamin E: 1.8 mg
- Cholesterol: 0mg
- Sodium: 451mg
- Carbohydrates: 58.6g
- Fiber: 15.1g
- Protein: 18.5g
- ≻ Sugar: 9.7g
- Ground black pepper to taste 2 teaspoons chili powder 1 teaspoon paprika ½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg ½ teaspoon cumin ¼ teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (or to taste) 1 1/4 cups dry red lentils 2 ½ cups water 1 -28- ounce can crushed tomatoes 1- 14-ounce can black or kidney beans, rinsed 1 bay leaf 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice

Lime wedges (for serving)

Instructions:

Step1:

In a large pot on medium heat, add water, onions, celery, sweet potatoes, garlic, salt, pepper, and spices, and stir through. Step2:

Cover and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally; reduce heat if onions are sticking to bottom of the pot. Rinse lentils.

Step3:

Add to pot with water, tomatoes, beans, and bay leaf, and stir to combine. Increase heat to bring to a boil.

Step4:

Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 25 minutes or until sweet potatoes are softened, stirring occasionally. Stir in lime juice and serve portions with lime wedges.

Cooking Note: If you only have whole or diced tomatoes, use a hand blender to crush them. First pour off some liquid from can into pot, then use a hand blender to puree tomatoes directly in the can.

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