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VEGGIE SOUP STOCK Yields 8 cups

Ingredients

2 organic onions with skins, quartered 3 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed 4 celery ribs (stalks), cut into 2" pieces 1/2 cup parsley leaves or 1-1/2 tsp dried Pinch cayenne pepper 4 whole allspice 8–10 cups distilled water 2 leeks, cut into 2" pieces
3 carrots, peeled and cut into 2" pieces
1/2 tsp lemon zest
Sprig of thyme or pinch, dried
1 bay leaf
1 tsp unrefined sea salt

Directions

- 1. Place water in large stock pot, add veggies. (Try tying herbs and spices into a piece of cheese cloth or other clean cloth tied with string, strong thread or nylon fish line.)
- 2. Bring to a rapid boil, skim off foam if not using distilled water*, reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.
- 3. Turn off heat and allow to cool on the stove to allow all flavors to mingle.
- 4. Strain and store soup stock in the refrigerator or freezer for later use.
- 5. Discard or compost vegetables; the nutrients are in the stock.

*If not using distilled water, remove "foam" (minerals) that comes to the top before storing. **Kitchen Tip:** Vary the veggies and spices according to availability. Fresh herbs are highly recommended, if available.

SPLIT PEA SOUP Serves 8-10

Ingredients

- 8-10 cups soup stock or distilled water
 2 cups dry split peas, soaked overnight and drained
 3 celery ribs (stalks), sliced thin, across the rib
 3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
 1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves
 2 tsp dried cumin
- Pinch cinnamon

- 3 carrots, diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 potatoes, diced
- 2 tsp unrefined sea salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper

Directions

- 1. Place all ingredients in a slow cooker (crockpot) or stock pot and cook on high until soup reaches a boil.
- 2. Turn to low or simmer and allow to cook until peas and all vegetables become soft and tender.

This recipe take a couple of hours on the stove top and can take over 8 hours in a slow cooker.

