ALMOND MILK

Ingredients

2 cups almonds soaked overnight and drained5-6 cups distilled water1/4 inch vanilla bean2 or 3 dates, pitted to sweeten (optional)

Directions

- 1. Blend in a VitaMix (or other blender) for 2 minutes until a very creamy consistency is achieved.
- 2. Strain almond milk thru a very fine cheesecloth to remove any remaining pulp.

Shelf life: This can keep for 3-4 days refrigerated or more if frozen

BANANA STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE SMOOTHIE

Ingredients

2 bananas

1 cup strawberries

2 ice cubes

1/2 cup cold almond milk

2 Tbsp Carob powder or more to taste.

Directions

1. Blend in a VitaMix (or other blender) and serve.

Making dairy substitutes is easier than you think. Paul and Ann will show you just how simple (and quick) it really is.