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# Relaxing Chamomile Lemon Ginger Tea

#### **SERVES 1**

GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE 30 MINUTES OR LESS VEGAN



*Chamomile is a flower that's very soothing to the nervous and gastrointestinal systems. This is a great "anytime tea" – when you need help relaxing or a little digestive support. For a calming ritual for restful sleep, brew a cup before bedtime or a nap.* 

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

12-16 ounces filtered water
1 chamomile tea bag
1 teaspoon freshly grated ginger
1 teaspoon local honey
1 wedge of lemon

### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- **1.** Bring water to a rolling boil.
- **2.** Pour water over tea and grated ginger. Steep for 5-7 minutes. Strain grated ginger away, if desired, and discard tea bag.
- 3. Stir in honey and a squeeze of lemon juice.

**COOK'S NOTES** This can also be enjoyed as a cold, refreshing beverage on warmer days. Brew a triple or quadruple batch and refrigerate for up to 7 days.

# Chili Spiced Pumpkin Seeds

#### **MAKES 2 CUPS**

GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE 30 MINUTES OR LESS VEGAN



These protein and mineral-rich chili spiced kernels are sure to satisfy any cravings for a wholesome, salty, and crunchy snack. Make a batch to fuel you on the go, or simply sprinkle over chili and salads for an earthy crunch.

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

2 cups raw pumpkin seeds
1 tablespoon chili powder
1½ tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon avocado oil
1 teaspoon sea salt

### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- **1.** In a small bowl, combine pumpkin seeds, chili powder, lime juice, oil, and salt. Toss well to coat.
- **2.** Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add seasoned pumpkin seeds to pan and toast in dry skillet for 3-5 minutes, until pumpkin seeds become aromatic and begin to puff up. Lower heat if necessary to prevent burning and be careful not to overcook seeds.
- **3.** Cool and enjoy immediately or store in a tightly sealed container in the refrigerator for up to 2 months.

**COOK'S NOTES** Use chipotle chili powder if you'd like to try a hotter, spicier, smokier version.

# Lemon Garlic Shrimp and Spinach Sauté

#### **SERVES 4**

GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE 30 MINUTES OR LESS



Shrimp is one of the fastest cooking proteins, taking just minutes to prepare. This dish is especially good when served over a bed of brown rice, quinoa, or roasted spaghetti squash.

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil or ghee plus more if needed
 cloves garlic, minced
 pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
 teaspoons lemon zest ½ teaspoon sea salt
3-4 cups baby spinach
Black pepper to taste
2-3 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

#### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- 1. Heat oil or ghee in a large sauté pan over low-medium heat. Add garlic, shrimp, lemon zest, and salt and sauté for approximately 1 minute.
- **2.** Add spinach and continue to cook for an additional minute to allow spinach to wilt. Add a small amount of additional oil or ghee, if needed.
- **3.** Shrimp will become opaque and curl into a C-shape when fully cooked. Pull from heat to prevent overcooking. Add pepper and brighten with a spritz of lemon juice before serving.

**COOK'S NOTES** Keeping frozen shrimp on hand for a fast and easy dinner solution is a smart idea because it thaws quickly – simply place in a colander under a very slow stream of cold water for 5 minutes.

# Sun-Dried Tomato and Basil Spaghetti Squash

SERVES 2 AS AN ENTREE OR 4 AS A SIDE

#### GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE VEGAN



Spaghetti squash has a tender texture and mild flavor that allows the bolder flavors it's paired with to shine through. This recipe features sun-dried tomatoes, basil, and parsley to deliver deliciousness in every bite. This dish can be enjoyed as a side or entrée. For a hearty bowl of goodness, simply stir in cooked chicken, shrimp, or chickpeas.

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

1 spaghetti squash Filtered water ½ cup pine nuts or sunflower seeds 2 tablespoons ghee or avocado oil 3-4 cloves garlic, minced ¼ cup olive-oil packed sun-dried tomatoes, chopped ½ cup chopped fresh basil
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon lemon zest
Fresh lemon juice to taste
Sea salt and black pepper to taste

#### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Carefully cut squash in half horizontally and remove the seeds with a spoon. Place squash cut side down in a baking pan filled with a ½ inch of water and bake for approximately 30-35 minutes or until fork tender. Using a spoon, loosen the squash strands and scrape away from the shell into a medium-sized bowl. Drain off any liquid.
- **2.** Meanwhile, toast pine nuts or sunflower seeds in a dry skillet over medium heat for 3-4 minutes while stirring frequently. Be careful not to burn them. Remove from heat and set aside.
- **3.** Heat ghee or oil over medium heat in a skillet and sauté spaghetti squash strands with garlic and sun-dried tomatoes for 3-4 minutes. Add in basil, parsley, and lemon zest and sauté for 1-2 more minutes.
- **4.** Season with a squeeze of lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with toasted pine nuts or sunflower seeds and serve.

# Grass-Fed Beef, Red Bean, and Quinoa Chili

**SERVES 6** 

GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE 30 MINUTES OR LESS



This hearty chili is great on its own, balanced with a salad, or served over a baked sweet potato for an even heartier meal. Grass-fed beef is nutritionally superior to grain-finished beef and the quinoa adds an additional healthful twist.

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

- tablespoon ghee or avocado oil
   medium yellow or white onion, diced
   cloves garlic, minced
   pound 90% lean ground grass-fed beef
   tablespoons chili powder
   tablespoon ground cumin
   teaspoons sea salt
   teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
   1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
   ½ cup dry quinoa, rinsed and drained
   1 cup filtered water, plus more to thin, if desired
   2 (15-ounce) no salt added kidney beans, drained and rinsed
   1 cup frozen organic corn (optional)

#### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- **1.** Heat ghee or oil over medium heat in a large heavy pot. Sauté the onion and garlic for 3-4 minutes, until onion is translucent.
- 2. Add the beef, salt, and spices. Using a wooden spoon or spatula, work to break up beef into smaller pieces and continue to sauté an additional 3-4 minutes, until browned.
- **3.** Stir in tomatoes, tomato sauce, quinoa, water, beans, and optional corn. Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes. The chili will thicken as it cooks. Thin with additional water if desired.

**COOK'S NOTES** Grass-finished bison or organic ground turkey can be substituted for beef.

# Chocolate Almond Butter Banana Milkshake

#### **SERVES 2**

GLUTEN-FREE DAIRY-FREE 30 MINUTES OR LESS VEGAN



*This healthful and balanced vegan milkshake can be enjoyed with breakfast, as a snack, or as a guilt-free dessert.* 

### **LIST** of **INGREDIENTS**

2 cups unsweetened coconut, cashew, almond or hemp milk
1 cup baby spinach
2 chopped frozen bananas
3-4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

3-4 tablespoons almond butter
1 tablespoon ground flaxseeds (optional)
2-3 dates, pitted and softened in warm, filtered water 5-10 minutes
1-2 cups ice (optional)

### **METHOD** of **PREPARATION**

- 1. Place all ingredients into a high-speed blender in the order listed, secure lid, and blend on high for 45-60 seconds until smooth. Add ice as needed, especially if bananas are not frozen.
- 2. Pour into individual glasses and enjoy.

**COOK'S NOTES** Frozen ripe bananas are great to keep on hand. As soon as you notice your bananas starting to turn, peel and chop them before placing in an airtight food storage bag and freezing. If you'd like to transform this smoothie into popsicles, double the batch and pour leftovers into popsicle molds. Freeze for 4-6 hours before eating.