

Sweet Potato Curry with Chickpeas & Spinach

Serves 6

Ingredients

- ½ large sweet onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 Tbs. canola oil or ghee
- 2 Tbs. curry powder (preferably Sun Brand)
- ½ tsp. cumin powder
- 1 tsp. coriander powder
- 1 stick cinnamon, broken in two pieces
- 2 lb. sweet potatoes
- 1 (14.5-ox.) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes In juice (or 2 cups fresh tomatoes, diced)
- ¼ chopped cilantro
- 2 tsp. fresh lemon juice

Directions

- 1. Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into 1-inch chunks. Steam or boil them till just done.
- 2. In a large non-stick stir-fry pan, heat the oil or ghee if using. Add the chopped onions and sauté for five minutes or so until softened.
- 3. Add the spices and stir well to release their fragrance. Stir in the tomatoes with their juices, ½ cup of water, and the chickpeas. Bring to a simmer and cook for five minutes.
- 4. Add the spinach, a couple of handfuls at a time, stirring well to wilt it. When all the spinach is added, cover and simmer for three minutes to combine flavors.
- 5. Add the cooked sweet potatoes and simmer for an additional 3-5 minutes. Stir in the lemon juice and chopped cilantro. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper. Serve with steamed basmati or jasmine rice.