Black and White Bean Soup

A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Serving: 10 Serving Size: 1 cup

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Vegetable Stock, divided	8	cups
Yellow Onions, diced	1/2	cup
Carrots, diced	1/4	cup
Celery, diced	1/4	cup
Roma Tomatoes, chopped	1	cup
Parsley, chopped	6	sprigs
Garlic, minced	3	cloves
Ground Black Pepper	1	Tbsp.
Thyme, dried	2	tsp.
Black Beans, canned, drained and rinsed (15 oz can or 1 ¾ cups)	1	can
White Beans, canned, drained, and rinsed (15 oz can or 1 ¾ cups)	1	can
Quinoa, dried	1/2	cup
Bay Leaves	2	leaves

Preparation

- 1. In a stockpot, heat ¼ cup vegetable stock. Add the onions, carrots, and celery and sauté (do not allow to brown).
- 2. Add the tomatoes, parsley, garlic, pepper, and thyme and stir to combine.
- 3. Add the black and white beans to the pot. Add the quinoa, then add the remaining vegetable stock. Add the bay leaves and bring the contents to a boil.
- 4. Reduce the heat and allow to simmer until the quinoa is fully cooked, about 15-20 minutes.
- 5. For a creamier look, remove 2 cups of the soup and place into a blender and blend. Add back to the soup and stir to combine.

Serving Information/Notes

Notes: This soup gets even better the next day, so make a batch and freeze or make ahead to be served in one to two days. It will be a bit "gray", so you may want to garnish with thin slices of tomato, lemon, and chopped fresh parsley. To make this into a chowder, add diced and cooked potatoes, cut corn, and canned chopped tomatoes that have been drained.



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Nutrition Information *From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 150 Total Fat: 0.9g Saturated Fat: 0.2g Monounsaturated Fat: 0.2g Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.4g

Trans Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 28g Fiber: 6.4g Total Sugar: 4g Protein: 7.4g Sodium: 648.4mg Vitamin A: $30\mu g$ Vitamin C: 4.9mg Calcium: 70mg Iron: 2.9mg Folate: $72\mu g$

