Escarole Soup with Farro



Makes:

10-12 servings

Utensil:

6 Qt. Grand Gourmet with Cover (Limited Edition) Saladmaster Food Processor

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Recipe:

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Recipe Description:

Escarole, a member of the chicory family is a leafy green rich in Vitamins A & C and fiber. Escarole has a slightly bitter flavor, that gets sweeter when cooked. Farro is an ancient grain, once a mainstay of ancient Rome. It has a slightly nutty flavor and chewy texture and cooks in only 30 minutes. Soak Farro overnight in water to reduce cooking time and help to make it more easily digested.

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1 medium
onion, sliced, use Cone #4
     2 stalks
celery, sliced use Cone #4
     4 cloves
garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
     2 cups
Farro, rinsed
(296
g)
     6 cups
vegetable stock
(1.4)
ml)
    28 oz
crushed tomato
(682
g)
     2 each
bay leaves
     2 tsp
Italian herb mix
(6
g)
     1 tsp
natural salt
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(5

1

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g)

y<sub>2</sub> tsp
fresh groud pepper

(1
g)
1 head
escarole, washed and cut into bite sized pieces
3 cups
Cannellini beans, cooked
(546
g)
Optionaltinch of crushed red pepper, shaved parmesan cheese
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Directions:

- 1. Preheat Grand Gourmet over medium heat for 5-7 minutes until a small sprinkle of water skitters and dissipates.
- 2. Sauté onion, celery and garlic for 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Add Farro, vegetable stock, crushed tomato, bay leaves, Italian herbs, salt and pepper.
- 4. Add escarole, stirring to incorporate into other ingredients.
- 5. Cover and when Vapo-Valve[™] begins to click, turn to low and cook for 30 minutes.
- 6. Remove cover, stir in cannellini beans and cook for 5 minutes.
- 7. Remove bay leaves from soup and discard.
- Serve soup hot with shaved parmesan cheese on top if desired.

Tips:

• Substitute cannellini beans for Italian style flat green beans.

Nutritional Information per

Calories: 230
Total Fat: 7g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Cholesterol: 4mg
Sodium: 740mg
Total 32g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 8g

Dietary Fiber: 8 Sugar: 2g Protein: 12g