West African Vegetable & Peanut Stew



Makes:

6 - 8 servings

Utensil:

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Recipe Description:

Peanuts, also known as ground nuts, make this stew rich and creamy. This is an easy one pan stew made with a variety of vegetables that are easily adaptable to what is available. Serve this with steamed rice or couscous.

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1 small
onion, shredded, use Cone #1
     4 cloves garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
     1 tablespoon
ginger, shredded, use Cone #1
     2 zucchini, medium dice
     1 pound
sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into medium dice
(454
g)
     2 carrots, scrubbed
     1 pound
eggplant, peeled, cut into medium dice (approximately 2 cups)
(454
g)
     1 tablespoon
ground cumin
(8
g)
     1/2 teaspoon
       ground cinnamon
(1
g)
     ½ teaspoon
       natural salt
(3
g)
    14 ounces
diced tomatoes with juice
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(397)
g)
   1 \frac{1}{2} cups
        vegetable stock or water
(350)
mL)
     1/2 cup
        organic peanut butter, smooth
(130)
g)
salt and pepper, to taste
chopped peanuts and sliced scallions (optional garnish)
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Directions:

- 1. Preheat skillet over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled in skillet skitter and dissipate, approximately, 5 - 7 minutes, add onions, garlic and ginger. Sauté for 3 - 5 minutes until softened and lightly browned, stirring constantly during cooking.
- 2. Add zucchini, sweet potatoes, carrots and eggplant. Sauté for 3 - 5 minutes, stirring carefully.
- 3. Add cumin, cinnamon and salt. Stir to combine.
- 4. Add tomatoes with juice and vegetable stock. Make a well in the center of skillet and stir peanut butter into the liquid to combine.
- 5. Place cover on skillet. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks, reduce heat to low and cook for 12 - 15 minutes until vegetables are soft but not mushy.
- 6. Taste and season with salt and fresh ground pepper, as desired.

Tips:

- Substitute eggplant and zucchini for other ingredients such as okra, dark leafy greens or your favorite seasonal vegetable.
- · Always start with a small amount of salt when cooking and adjust seasonings as needed.

Nutritional Information per **▼**Serving Calories: 190 Total Fat: 9g Saturated Fat: 2g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 760mg Total 24g Carbs: Dietary Fiber: 6g Sugar: 8g **Protein:** 7g