Never Gets Old Nacho Dip

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Prep Cook Total 30 min 30 min 1 hr

Serving: 8

Vegan, Gluten-free

Ingredients

1 cup Raw Cashews

1 cup Peeled and Chopped Carrots

2 TBSP Nutritional Yeast

2 TBSP fresh Lemon Juice

1 Garlic Clove

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. **Sea Salt**

3/4 tsp. chili powder

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Onion powder

 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Cayenne pepper optional

²/₃ cup water

1 cup Chunky Marinara Sauce (look for sugar free brand, low in oil content)

1 cup finely chopped Sweet Onion

2-3 handfuls **Baby Spinach** chopped (about 3 oz)

1 cup frozen corn kernels

1 cup black beans (cooked)

Directions

Place the cashews in a bowl and add water to cover. Soak for at least 2 hours; overnight preferable. Drain and rinse the cashews. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Place carrots in a small saucepan, add water to cover. Bring water to a boil and cook carrots for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain. (Carrots can be steamed as well.)

In a blender (or food processor) combine the soaked/drained cashews, cooked carrots, nutritional yeast, lemon juice, garlic, salt, chili powder, onion powder, cayenne and 2/3 cup of water. Blend until silky smooth and then pour into a large bowl.

Stir the marinara sauce, onion, and spinach, corn and beans into sauce until fully combined.

Pour sauce into a casserole dish and smooth out. Bake for 25-30 minutes uncovered. Serve with Tortilla chips or pita chips or any desired veggies.

Prep Notes

1 day before: Soak the cashews a day ahead if you have time.

