

# **Chunky Cucumber Gazpacho**

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### Ingredients

#### 6 servings

1 avocado (200 g), diced small 1 (475 g) large cucumbers, diced small 1 (215 g) green pepper, seeded and diced small 1 (185 g) red pepper, seeded and small dice 1 (12 g) green chili pepper, seeded and minced 1 bunch (110 g) green onions, minced <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bunch (20 g) basil, stems removed and chiffonade  $\frac{1}{2}$  head (25 g) garlic, pureed 4 tsp (20 ml) lime zest 1/3 cup (80 ml) fresh lime juice, approximately 2 limes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups (625 ml) low sodium vegetable stock 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups (310 ml) tomato juice <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup canned artichoke hearts, drained and rinsed, diced small  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (125 ml) white wine vinegar  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp (2.5 g) sea salt

#### Garnish

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bunch (10 g) basil, chiffonade

## 24 servings

4 avocados (800 g), diced small 5 (1.9 kg) large cucumbers, diced small 5 (655 grams) green peppers, seeded and diced small 5 (800 g) red peppers, seeded and small dice 5 (15 g) green chili peppers, seeded and minced 5 bunches (595 g) green onions, minced 2 bunches (80 g) basil, stems removed and chiffonade 2 heads (95 g) garlic, pureed 1/3 cup (80 ml) fresh lime zest1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups (435 ml) lime juice, approximately 10 limes 10 (2.5 L) low sodium vegetable stock 5 cups (1.25 L) tomato juice 2 x 398 ml cans artichoke hearts, drained and rinsed, diced small 2 cups (500 ml) white wine vinegar 2 tsp (10 g) sea saltGarnish 1 bunch (40 g) basil, chiffonade

## Directions

- 1. In a large stock pot combine all ingredients. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.
- 2. Chill in refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours before service. Garnish with basil.



Tips:

1) To reduce your carbon footprint try using locally grown cucumbers in the summer months or greenhouse grown the remainder of the year!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Nutrition Facts Valeur nutritive Per 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) par 1 1/2 tasses ( 375 mL)	
Calories 120 % vale	% Daily Value* eur quotidienne*
Fat / Lipides 5 g	7 %
Saturated / saturés 1 g + Trans / trans 0 g Omega-3 / oméga-3 0.1 g	5 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 18	g
Fibre / Fibres 6 g	21 %
Sugars / Sucres 6 g	6 %
Protein / Protéines 4 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 n	ng
Sodium 340 mg	15 %
Potassium 500 mg	11 %
Calcium 75 mg	6 %
Iron / Fer 2 mg	11 %
Vitamin A / Vitamine A 100 mc	g 11 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C 115 mg	g 128 %
Vitamin E / Vitamine E 1.5 mg	10 %
*5% or less is <b>a little</b> , 15% or more is *5% ou moins c'est <b>peu</b> , 15% ou plus	

**Intro:** Nothing beats an ice cold gazpacho on a sweltering hot summer day! Pour it in a mason jar and throw it into a cooler for an instant meal when travelling, on the beach or at the next family picnic.

**Symbols**: good for summer, high source of fibre, good for bowel motility, gluten free, nut free, soy free, kid friendly

**Functional foods present:** red fruits (tomatoes), cucumbers, artichokes, allium vegetables (garlic), artichokes, leafy greens (basil), red vegetables (bell peppers), citrus fruit (lime), healthy fats (avocado)

**Examples of phytonutrients and anti-oxidants present:** carotenoids (tomatoes, leafy greens, red vegetables), flavonoids (artichokes), allicin (garlic), vitamin C (citrus fruit), vitamin E (avocado)