Carrot Ginger Soup with Cashew Cream - yields 6 servings

Soup

Ingredients:

2 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

2 cups chopped yellow onions

2 lb carrots washed and cut into 1 inch pieces (use roll cut)

2 teaspoons fresh grated ginger

½ teaspoon curry powder

¼ teaspoon ground cumin

¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

¼ teaspoon ground coriander

1 small pinch of red pepper flakes

8 cups of Magic Mineral Broth (or cold water)

1 teaspoon sea salt

1/4 teaspoon maple syrup

Instructions:

- In a 6 qt pot heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onions with a pinch of salt and sauté until golden. Add carrots, ginger, curry, cumin, cinnamon, and allspice, coriander, and red pepper flakes and stir to combine.
- Deglaze the pan with 1 quart of liquid. Add the remaining liquid and 1 teaspoon of salt. Cook until the carrots are tender (about 20 minutes)
- In a blender purée the soup in batches, adding the cooking liquid first then the carrots. Blend until very smooth. Add additional liquid to reach the desired thickness.
- Return to the pot, add the maple syrup and and reheat slowly.

Cashew cream Ingredients:

1 cup raw cashews, soaked for about 2-4 hours

1 cup water

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

¼ teaspoon sea salt

Pinch of freshly ground nutmeg

Instructions:

- To make the cashew cream if using a powerful blender (Vita-Mix) add all ingredients to the blender and blend them until very smooth about 3-5 minutes
- To serve, ladle soup in the bowl and drizzle cashew cream on top
- If you don't have a powerful blender then put the cashews in a mini food processor or a nut grinder to give them a head start