

AUTUMN VEGETABLE SOUP (SERVES 10)

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp garlic puree
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 4 medium carrots, chopped
- 2 parsnips, peeled and chopped
- 1 whole swede, peeled and chopped
- 1 whole celeriac, peeled and chopped
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
- 2 tbsp dried herbs
- 2 tsp mace or nutmeg
- 500g yellow split peas
- 2I vegetable stock

INSTRUCTIONS:

- put a large saucepan over a medium heat and add the oil. add the onion and garlic paste and saute for about 5 minutes.
- add in the mace and dried herbs and cook for a further 2-3 minutes.
- gradually add the veg to the pan, stirring as you go.
- add the yellow split peas and stock and bring up to the boil. cook for 45 minutes. the veg will be soft and the split peas cooked.
- at this point you can either blend until smooth or if you like it with some texture remove a third of the soup from the pan, blend and then add the chunky stuff back in.

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