## Thai Currry Soup

PREP TIME 10 min TOTAL TIME 30 min SERVINGS 4

## Ingredients

2 Tbsp canola oil

2 cloves garlic, minced (or 1/4 tsp garlic powder)

1/4 tsp ground ginger

1-2 Tbsp Thai red curry paste (adjust per heat preference)

1 small sweet potato, scrubbed clean, then peeled & diced

1 bunch baby bok choy, rinsed & chopped into 1-inch strips

4 cups vegetable or chicken broth

1 (13 oz) can coconut milk

1/2 Tbsp fish sauce (skip if Vegan)

1/2 Tbsp brown sugar

3.5 oz rice vermicelli noodles

Salt, to taste

Optional toppings: 1/2 red onion, sliced thinly

Lime wedges

Fresh cilantro, chopped

Sriracha

Recipe Notes: Try other fresh, frozen or canned veggies such as spinach, cabbage, mushrooms, bean sprouts, snow peas, carrots, or red bell peppers. Use whatever you have available!

## **Directions**

- 1. Separate the bok choy's bottom stalks from the top leafy green ends.
- 2. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic, ginger, and curry paste. Saute for 1-2 minutes, stirring frequently.
- 3. Add sweet potato, bok choy stalks (save the leafy green end for later), and broth. Bring to boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to low and simmer 5-7 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender.
- 4. While soup simmers, bring a small pot of water to boil. Once boiling, add vermicelli and boil pn medium-high heat for 4-6 minutes, or just until tender. Strain noodles and set aside.
- 5. Use a fork to check if sweet potatoes are tender (fork should easily pierce the potato). Once tender, add coconut milk, fish sauce and brown sugar; stir well to combine. Taste and add salt, additional fish sauce or brown sugar as needed. Add bok choy greens and stir until wilted. Remove from heat.
- To serve, place vermicelli noodles in bowl and ladle soup over top.
  Garnish with red onion, a squeeze of lime, chopped cilantro or sriracha if desired

