Theresa & Saira's Rhubarb Lentil Curry BASED ON GREAT BRITISH CHEFS RHUBARB AND LENTIL CURRY & LOWLY FOOD SAVOURY RHUBARB AND CINNAMON RED LENTIL CURRY

SERVINGS: 4

PREPPING TIME: 15 MIN

COOKING TIME: 20 MIN

Ingredients

1 tsp each of cumin seed* 1.5 c dry lentils red (faster) and coriander seed or brown (longer) 2 tsp olive oil or clarified Boiling water or stock/broth butter 1-2 inch fresh ginger minced 1 med onion chopped 5-7 stalks chopped rhubarb 2 spring garlic stalks, 1/2 c frozen tomatoes minced, green tops and all 1/2 tsp salt or to taste 1 tsp ground turmeric* 1 tsp garam masala* or 1/4 1 chili pepper minced* tsp cinnamon*

1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped

* or replace all spices with 1-2
Tbsp of curry paste at the beginning/or 1 Tbsp Curry powder with the onions
Optional: cubes of paneer or extra firm tofu

Directions

1 sweet potato, cubed

- 1.Dry toast cumin and coriander seeds in heated dry pan over medium-low heat. Remove and grind.
- 2. Heat olive oil low-medium heat in pot. Add in ground cumin & coriander(or curry paste)
- 3. Add chopped onions and cook until soft (add bits of water if dry).
- 4. Add spring garlic and stir in turmeric and minced chili pepper (or curry powder).

1/2 bag spinach

- 5. Stir in sweet potato and lentils and enough boiling water/stick/broth to just cover.
- 6. Bring to boil then reduce heat to simmer and cover pot with lid until sweet potato is just tender and lentils soft. If lentils not soft, add a pinch or two of sodium bicarbonate and let simmer again.
- 7. Stir in ginger, rhubarb, garam masala (or more curry paste to taste), tomatoes. Cook on low heat until rhubarb tender. Could also add paneer or tofu.
- 8. Stir in spinach and chopped cilantro just before serving.