

Nourish Program's Beef, Barley and Lentil Stew

Yield: ~6 servings Serving size: 1.5 cups

Amount:	Ingredient:
1 Tbsp.	Canola oil
1 lb.	Ground beef, lean (90/10)
1 each	Onion, white or yellow, small dice
2 each	Carrots, medium size, small dice
2 each	Sweet potatoes, medium size, small dice
1 Tbsp	Italian seasoning, salt free
1 Tbsp	Smoked paprika (sweet)
½ tsp	Kosher salt
¼ tsp	Cayenne pepper, ground
½ cup	Barley, uncooked
½ cup	Green lentils, uncooked
1 each	Tomatoes, crushed (15 oz can), low sodium
4 cups	Vegetable broth, low sodium

Method:

- 1. Heat oil in a medium stockpot over medium high heat until hot and shimmery
- 2. Add beef and sauté until browned, about 2-3 minutes, drain excess fat
- 3. Add onions, sauté until onion is translucent, about 2-3 minutes
- 4. Stir in remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and reduce heat to low
- 5. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until barley is cooked and tender, about 35 minutes

Helpful Tips:

- Substitute other lean ground meat (chicken, turkey, or pork) for ground beef
- Substitute a bag of frozen onions for fresh
- Substitute a bag of frozen mixed vegetables for fresh vegetables

Equipment Needs:

- Large soup pot
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Measuring cups (liquid)
- Chef knife
- Cutting board
- Non-slip padding