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WHITE BEAN HUMMUS

If you're a hummus addict, give this white bean version a try!

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Featured Food: Dried Beans

Yield: Makes 2 cups Ingredients

1-15 oz. can (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.) cannellini beans, drained and rinsed $\frac{1}{2}$ t. hot sauce such as sriracha hot chili sauce

Or ½ c. dried beans, cooked and drained ¼ c. olive oi

1 clove of garlic, chopped ½ c. chopped fresh flat leaf parsley

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 T. freshly squeezed lemon juice Salt to taste

1 T. white balsamic vinegar Freshly ground black pepper to taste

1 t. Dijon mustard

Preparation

Put beans, garlic, lemon juice, vinegar, mustard and hot sauce into a food processor and blend until smooth. Slowly add olive oil and continue to blend for 30 seconds.

Scrape bean mixture into a bowl and fold in parsley. Taste; adjust seasoning with salt and pepper as needed.

Note: Hummus is usually made with chickpeas. Here, we use cannellini beans for a change of flavor and a creamier texture. Other white beans may be substituted. Great Northern beans have the same flavor as cannellini beans although the texture won't be as smooth.