Savory Pumpkin Hummus

MAKES 3 cups • PREP TIME: 10 min COOK
TIME: 0 minutes



INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups chickpeas

1 ¼ cup 100% pumpkin pureé, unsweetened

¼ cup tahini paste

2 large garlic cloves

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1/3 cup filtered water

1 teaspoon ground cumin

 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cayenne pepper

¾ teaspoon sea salt

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

2 tablespoons nutritional yeast

OPTIONAL GARNISH

Drizzle extra virgin olive oil

Pinch cayenne pepper

Pepita seeds

Cumin seeds

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Drain and rinse the chickpeas.
- To prepare the hummus, add all of the ingredients into a high speed blender and blend until smooth.
 If the hummus is grainy, add a little more water, 1 teaspoon at a time, until smooth.
- 3. Serve the hummus in a bowl with or without a drizzle of olive oil, pinch of cayenne pepper, pepita seeds, and cumin seeds (if using). Try it as a dip with seed crackers and/or sliced vegetables. Keep refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 4 days.

Key Takeaways

Pumpkin is a good source of antioxidants that boost the immune system, help with eyesight, and lower risk of certain cancers as well as support healthy skin.

