THREE BEAN VEGETARIAN CHILI

Advanced Lifestyle

INGREDIENTS

2 red bell peppers

3 TBS extra-virgin olive oil

1 cup chopped onion

2 TSP ground cumin

1 TSP crushed red pepper

1 TSP paprika

1/4 TSP salt

4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

2 cups organic vegetable broth

1 1/2 cups (1/2-inch) cubed peeled butternut squash

1 (28-ounce) can no-salt-added tomatoes, undrained and chopped

1 (15-ounce) can pinto beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15-ounce) can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained

1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat broiler.
- 2. Cut bell peppers in half lengthwise. Remove and discard seeds and membranes. Place pepper halves, skin sides up, on a foil-lined baking sheet. Broil 15 minutes or until blackened. Place pepper halves in a zip-top plastic bag; seal. Let stand 15 minutes. Peel and chop peppers.
- 3. Heat a Dutch oven over medium-low heat. Add oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add onion; cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cumin and next 4 ingredients (through garlic); cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add bell peppers, broth, squash, and tomatoes; bring to a simmer. Cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beans; simmer 25 minutes or until slightly thick, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with green onions.

SERVING INFO: (Yields 6 servings): 1 serving size = 1-1/2 cups = 1 P