## YUCATAN LEMON SOUP

**Intermediate Lifestyle** 

## **Ingredients**

4 cups low-sodium chicken broth

1 medium onion, cut into quarters

2 jalapeño peppers, seeded and quartered

8 cloves garlic, crushed and peeled

3 TBS finely grated Meyer lemon zest\*

1/2 TSP cumin seeds

1 4-inch cinnamon stick

4 whole garlic cloves

1 pound raw shrimp (26-30- per pound), peeled and deveined

3 TBS Meyer Lemon juice\*

½ TSP salt

1/4 TSP hot sauce, or to taste (optional)

½ cup chopped fresh cilantro

## Instructions

- 1. Bring broth, onion, jalapeños, garlic, zest, cumin seeds, cinnamon stick and cloves to a simmer in a large saucepan or Dutch oven. Cover, reduce heat, and continue to simmer for 20 minutes. Strain the broth (discard the solids).
- 2. Return the broth to the pan and bring to a low simmer. Add shrimp, lemon juice, salt and hot sauce (if using). Cook until the shrimp are pink and firm, about 3 minutes. Stir in cilantro and serve.

## <u>Portion-Per-Serving Information</u> (Yields 4 servings):

1 serving = 1 cup = 1 P

\*Note: Meyer Lemon Juice Concentrate can be purchased online from <a href="www.perfectpuree.com">www.perfectpuree.com</a>, specifically from this page: <a href="http://www.perfectpuree.com/index.php/Products/meyer-lemon.html">http://www.perfectpuree.com/index.php/Products/meyer-lemon.html</a>. A Meyer lemon has a distinct sweet, tart, floral taste. To substitute, you can use 2 TBS regular lemon juice plus 1 TBS orange juice to replace the 3 TBS juice in this recipe, and regular lemons for the zest.

Recipe from the www.eatingwell.com web site.