

Yogurt Barley Soup

Inspired by the traditional Armenian Tanabour soup, delicious herbs, barley and high-quality Greek-style yogurt combine to soothe and satisfy. This soup is a good source of protein, with each serving providing 10% of the Daily Value for protein plus other vitamins and minerals. Enjoy a bowl either hot or cold for a creamy, comforting delicacy.



8g OF PROTEIN

GOOD SOURCE OF PROTEIN

MARKET INSIGHTS

- Nearly 8 in 10 U.S. respondents report an interest in soups with added vitamins and minerals and soups with high fiber. Brands that help consumers get their improved nutritional content through supplemental ingredients such as these will likely resonate among consumers looking for better-for-you soups. (*Prepared Foods*, "Top Soup Trends in 2015," March 2015)
- Protein will continue to be an essential ingredient in foods and beverages due to the ability of protein to create functional protein-based products to help health-conscious consumers reach their fitness and lifestyle goals. (*Food Product Design*, "Survival Guide: Protein," March 2015)
- Some 56% of respondents who purchase soup for themselves report eating soup to satisfy hunger, which indicates that many buyers find soup filling. (*Prepared Foods*, "Top Soup Trends in 2015," March 2015)
- Protein-fortified soups have been specifically requested by aging populations. (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Aging and Transitional Research, "2014 Seniors and Caregivers Survey," 2014)

INGREDIENTS

| | Usage Levels (%) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Chicken broth, low sodium | 58.05 |
| Greek yogurt | 24.00 |
| Onion, yellow, fresh, chopped | 4.48 |
| Quick Pearled Barley, dry | 4.48 |
| Spinach, chopped, frozen | 4.48 |
| Butter, unsalted | 3.62 |
| White enriched all-purpose flour | 0.58 |
| Salt | 0.26 |
| Spearmint, dried | 0.05 |
| Total | 100.00 |

INGREDIENTS: Low-sodium chicken broth (chicken broth, chicken flavor, cane sugar, yeast extract, onion powder, rosemary extract), Greek yogurt 2% [Grade A pasteurized skimmed milk, milk and cream, live and active yogurt cultures (*Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Streptococcus thermophilus*, *L. acidophilus*, *bifidus*, *L. casei*)], onion, pearled barley, spinach, butter, white enriched all-purpose flour, salt, mint leaves.

Contains: milk, wheat

BENEFITS OF USING U.S. DAIRY

Greek-style yogurt

- A functional ingredient used in products for additional nutritional value and improved flavor
- Contains important nutrients found in milk, such as protein and calcium

Butter

- Provides a delicious and authentic flavor

NUTRITIONAL CONTENT

U.S. Label

| Nutrition Facts | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Serving Size 1 Cup (245g) | |
| Servings Per Container | |
| Amount Per Serving | |
| Calories 160 | Calories from Fat 80 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 9g | 14% |
| Saturated Fat 5g | 25% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 25mg | 8% |
| Sodium 310mg | 13% |
| Total Carbohydrate 14g | 5% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 8% |
| Sugars 3g | |
| Protein 8g | 10% |
| Vitamin A 30% | • Vitamin C 2% |
| Calcium 6% | • Iron 6% |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: | |
| Calories: 2,000 2,500 | |
| Total Fat | Less than 65g 80g |
| Saturated Fat | Less than 20g 25g |
| Cholesterol | Less than 300mg 300mg |
| Sodium | Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | 300g 375g |
| Dietary Fiber | 25g 30g |
| Protein | 50g 65g |
| Calories per gram: | |
| Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4 | |


Per 100g

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Calories | 67kcal |
| Total Fat | 4g |
| Saturated Fat | 2g |
| Trans Fat | 0g |
| Cholesterol | 9mg |
| Total Carbohydrates | 6g |
| Dietary Fiber | 1g |
| Sugars | 1g |
| Protein | 3g |
| Calcium | 26mg |
| Magnesium | 8mg |
| Phosphorus | 15mg |
| Potassium | 37mg |
| Sodium | 128mg |
| Iron | 0mg |
| Vitamin A | 634IU |
| Vitamin C | 1mg |

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PREPARATION

1. Melt half the butter over medium heat in a 2-quart saucepan and sauté the onion two to three minutes until transparent.
2. Add the barley and stir to coat well with butter and onion; add the chicken broth and salt and simmer for five minutes.
3. Add thawed and well-drained spinach and simmer for another five to 10 minutes, ensuring the barley is cooked. Set aside to slightly cool.
4. Melt the remaining butter over low heat and add the dried mint, cooking only one to two minutes. Set aside.
5. Whisk sifted flour into the yogurt until smooth.
6. Slowly, 1/4 cup at a time, whisk the yogurt into the barley, spinach and chicken stock mixture until thoroughly blended.
7. Blend in the mint butter and serve.

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