### Cilantro Pineapple Marinade



Portion Size: 1 fl oz Yield: 18

Vegetable Broth, low sodium1/2 cupCilantro Stems3 ozPineapple Core9 ozJalapeno, chopped1/4 ozGarlic Cloves, crushed1/4 ozCanola Oil1/2 cupKosher Salt3/8 tsp

1. In a high speed blender, combine vegetable broth, cilantro stems, pineapple core, jalapeno, garlic, oil, and salt. Blend until smooth.

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENTS: cilantro stems and pineapple core; entire parsley bunch (stems included)

CHEF NOTE: Intended to be a quick marinade (do not marinate protein for more than 30 minutes); enzymes in pineapple will breakdown protein over time.

RD Note: Look for low-sodium or no-salt-added vegetable broth to help keep the sodium in check.

Nutrition Info per serving: Cal: 60, Total Fat: 6g, Sat Fat: 0.4g, Sodium: 40mg, Carbs: 2g, Protein: 0g, Sugar: 1.5g, Fiber: <1g

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#### **Herb Stem Oil**



Portion Size: 1 tbsp Yield: 22

Cilantro Stems 2 oz
Dill Weed Stems 2 oz
Parsley Stems 2 oz
Canola Oil 12 fl oz

- 1. Prepare an ice bath. Heat a pot of boiling water. Quickly blanch herb stems in boiling water just until bright green (about 10-15 seconds). Quickly shock herb stems in ice bath. Chill and drain. Thoroughly dry herb stems.
- 2. Combine herb stems and oil in a blender. Blend long enough for blender to warm oil (about 2-3 minutes).
- 3. Strain herb oil through a cheese cloth lined mesh strainer. Do not force oil through but allow it to slowly drip for a more vibrant green color.

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENTS: herb stems

CHEF NOTE: use immediately or keep refrigerated

### Tuscan Bread Soup, Kale, White Beans FIT



Portion Size: 8 fl oz Yield: 15 cup

Bread, Stale, cut into ½" cubes	4 oz	Garlic, chopped	1 TBSP
Canola Oil	4 TBSP	Tomatoes, canned, diced, in juice	8 oz
Garlic, minced	1 TBSP	Tomatoes, canned, crushed, in juice	8 oz
Canola Oil	2 TBSP	Vegetable Broth, low sodium	2 qt
Kale (leaves and stems)	4 oz	Cannellini Beans, cooked	8 oz
Carrots, diced	8 oz	Kosher Salt	2 tsp
Onion, yellow, diced	8 oz	Black Pepper, ground	1 tsp
Celery, diced	8 oz	Basil, chopped	½ cup

- 1. Toss together bread, oil and garlic. Place on a sheet tray and bake in a 350°F oven until golden brown and crisp.
- 2. Separate kale leaves from center stems (both will be utilized). Chop kale leaves into 1/2" pieces, reserve for later.
- 3. Thinly slice kale stems. Heat oil in a soup pot. Stir in kale stems, carrot, onion, and celery. Sauté until softened. Stir in garlic. Cook until fragrant.
- 4. Stir in diced tomato, crushed tomato and vegetable broth. Bring up to a simmer. Cook until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes.
- 5. Stir in kale leaves and cannellini beans. Continue simmering until kale is tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper.
- 6. Just before serving: stir in toasted bread and basil. Bread is intended to be soft and absorb soup but still in chunks.

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENTS: stale bread, kale stems, tomato ends (dice and use in place of some/all of the canned diced tomato ingredient)

RD NOTE: Look for low-sodium or no-salt-added vegetable broth and canned beans to help keep the sodium in check.

Nutrition Info per serving: Cal: 110, Total Fat: 4g, Sat Fat: <1g, Sodium: 460mg, Carbs: 15g, Protein: 3.5g, Sugar: 3.5g, Fiber: 3g

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### Crispy Parmesan Potato Peels FIT



Portion Size: 1 oz (~2 cups) Yield: 6

Potatoes, Russet, Peels Only
Kosher Salt
Parmesan Cheese, grated
Black Pepper, grated
Canola Oil
Oil Spray

1 pounds (of peels)
½ tsp
1 TBSP
1 TBSP
as needed

- 1. WASH POTATOES THOROUGHLY BEFORE PEELING THEM.
- 2. Peel potatoes. Use potato flesh for another purpose.
- 3. Toss together salt, parmesan, black pepper, oil, and potato peels.
- 4. Spread peels on a sheet tray prepared with pan spray. Bake in a 375°F oven until crispy and golden brown, about 15 minutes

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENT: potato peels

RD NOTE: Makes a great fiber-filled snack alternative to fried potato chips.

# Pickled Cauliflower Stem, Broccoli Stem, Pineapple Core Salad FIT



Portion Size: ½ cup	Yield: 25 cups
Rice Wine Vinegar, seasoned Sugar Red Pepper Flakes	2-1/2 cup 3/4 cup 1/2 tsp
Kosher Salt	3¼ tsp
Cauliflower Stems	1 pound
Broccoli Stems	1 pound
Pineapple Core	1 pound
Cilantro Stems, thinly sliced	1 oz

1. In a pot, bring rice wine vinegar, sugar, red pepper flakes, and salt to a boil; then simmer for 5 minutes.

- 2. Use a mandolin to julienne cauliflower stems, broccoli stems, and pineapple cores.
- 3. In a bowl combine cauliflower, broccoli, and pineapple. Pour hot vinegar mixture over produce. Toss in cilantro.
- 4. Transfer mixture to a shallow baking dish. Cover loosely with plastic wrap. Place another baking dish on top; weigh down with a can or cookbook. Refrigerate overnight.
- 5. Drain off excess liquid just before serving.

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENTS: broccoli, cauliflower, and cilantro stems; pineapple core

Nutrition Info per serving: Cal: 30, Total Fat: 0g, Sat Fat: 0g, Sodium: 70mg, Carbs: 6.5g, Protein: 1g, Sugar: 4g, Fiber: 1g

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## Spiced Cauliflower Steak, Marinara, Mozzarella FIT



Portion Size: 1 servina Yield: 6

Cauliflower Heads 4 pound Fennel Seed 1 TBSP Kosher Salt  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Black Pepper, ground  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Orange Zest 1 TBSP Canola Oil 3 TBSP Marinara Sauce 1-1/2 cup Mozzarella Cheese, part-skim, shredded 3/4 CUP

- 1. Trim outer leaves and very bottom of stem from cauliflower head. Cut 3/4" thick steaks of cauliflower.
- 2. In a blender or spice grinder, combine fennel, salt, pepper and orange zest. Pulse until spices and zest are ground.
- 3. Stir together ground spices and canola oil. Brush both sides of cauliflower steaks with oil/spice mixture. Place in a 400°F oven. Bake until lightly browned, about 5-7 minutes. Flip cauliflower steaks carefully.
- 4. Top each cauliflower steak with 1/4 cup of marinara and 2 tbsp. of mozzarella.
- 5. Finish in the oven until cheese is lightly browned and bubbling, about 5 minutes.

STOP FOOD WASTE INGREDIENT: entire head of cauliflower

CHEF NOTE: Use ~2 lb. cauliflower heads. Each head of cauliflower should yield 3 each, ~5 oz. cauliflower steaks (steaks will come from the center of the head of cauliflower, the sides will be scraps; use for another application).

RD NOTE: Look for low-sodium or no-salt-added jarred marinara sauce to help keep the sodium in check; or make your favorite marinara sauce from scratch.