

NETTLE SOUP

Here is a basic nettle soup recipe – don't worry it doesn't sting when you cook them!



SERVES:

4

PREP TIME:

10 MINUTES

COOKING TIME:

10-15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium potato (200g/7oz)
- 1 onion (125g/4 ½ oz)
- 1 litre/1 ¾ pt vegetable or chicken stock
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- A shopping bag of Nettles

METHOD:

- 1. Place the nettles in a bowl of cold water to remove any dirt or unwanted creepy crawlies!
- 2. Peel the potato and onion, and chop into small pieces.
- 3. Put the stock into a large saucepan, add the vegetables & nettles and bring to the boil.
- 4. Reduce the heat and simmer for 15 minutes until the vegetables are soft. Season to taste.
- 5. Blend the soup until it is smooth or mash it with a potato masher

Tip

Use gloves when collecting nettles!

Use up

Potatoes, carrots, leeks.

Variations

Try adding some spinach or a squeeze of lemon juice for a slightly different taste

Vegetarian and vegan options

This dish is vegan as long as the stock used is free from all animal products.

Allergy advice

Contains pepper.



