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Serves 4 | Vegetarian | 2 of 5-a-day





## INGREDIENTS:

Soup: 30ml olive oil 120g onions, finely chopped 50g carrots, peeled and finely chopped 50g celery, finely chopped 1 clove of garlic, crushed 2 sprigs of thyme, picked 300g butternut squash, peeled and diced into 1cm cubes 11 vegetable stock 1 pinch of salt 1 x 400g can cannellini beans, drained Relish: 60g red chilli, roasted, peeled, seeded and roughly chopped 20ml olive oil 20g pumpkin seeds, toasted and roughly chopped 15g parsley, finely chopped ½ clove garlic, crushed A pinch of salt ½ lemon, zest and juice 1 tsp honey 1 tsp pomegranate molasses

## METHOD:

- Heat the olive oil and add the onions, carrots, celery, thyme and garlic and cook over a gentle heat until till sweet and soft, approximately 10 minutes.
- 2. Add the butternut squash, vegetable stock and simmer for 30 minutes until the butternut is tender.
- 3. Remove half the soup from the pot and puree till smooth with a hand blender or liquidiser.
- Return the pureed soup to the pan adding the cannellini beans and correct the seasoning if needed.
- 5. Heat and serve with the parsley, pumpkin seed and chilli relish.
- 6. To make the relish; mix all the ingredients together until well combined.