

White Bean and Vegetable Soup | by Heather McDougall

Serves 4-6



4 cups vegetable broth

2 cups water

1 onion, chopped

1 carrot, sliced

2-15 ounce cans white cannellini or navy beans, rinsed and drained

1 can fire roasted red tomatoes

2 cups kale, de-stemmed and chopped

1 cup whole wheat small elbow macaroni, uncooked juice of one lemon salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Add ½ cup broth and saute onion and carrot on medium-high heat until soft, about 5 minutes. Add remaining broth and water to large saucepan. Add beans and tomatoes. Simmer for about 20 minutes. With a bean masher or a hand held blender push through the soup to create a thicker consistency, about 10 mashes or blends. Add pasta, cook for 2 minutes. Add the kale and cook for about 5 minutes more. Remove from heat and add lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste.