## THAI MASSAMAN CURRY

Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Vegetarian

Serves: 6 (Serving = 1 cup)

## Nutrition (per serving)

Total Fat: 13 a Calories: 290 Saturated Fat: 3.5 g Total Sugars: 8 g Sodium: 1580 mg Protein: 12 g

Total Carbohydrate: 30 Dietary Fiber: 3 g

## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- · 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, sliced into thin coin shapes
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1/3 cup red curry paste
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- · 4 whole star anise
- 1 cinnamon stick

- 1 stalk lemongrass, cut into 5 pieces
- 1 can (14oz) light coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 pound chicken, boneless and skinless, diced OR extra-firm tofu, cut into ½ inch cubes for vegetarian/vegan
- · 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1-2 tablespoons fish sauce or soy sauce for vegetarian/vegan



• 2 tablespoons lime juice

· Cooked rice for serving

• 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Note: In addition to your local grocery store, Asian grocery stores are also a good resource.

## **Directions**

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pot oven over medium heat.
- 2. Add the onion, garlic, ginger, carrot, celery and red pepper and sweat until aromatic and softened, about 10 minutes.
- 3. Add the curry paste and turmeric and stir to coat the vegetables in the paste.
- 4. Once incorporated, toss in the star anise, cinnamon, and lemongrass. Stir in the coconut milk and water and bring to a simmer.
- 5. Add the chicken or tofu and salt and simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes.
- 6. Add the potatoes and cook until tender, about 20-25 minutes longer.
- 7. Remove the star anise, cinnamon stick and lemongrass and discard.
- 8. Stir the fish sauce, lime juice and brown sugar into the curry, then adjust the seasoning with salt and more lime juice to suit your taste. Serve with rice.

