## **Moroccan Carrot and Sweet Potato Soup**

## This dish is gluten-free

## **Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 4 cups carrots, peeled and sliced (approx. 1.5 pounds)
- 2-1/2 cups sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed (approx. ½ pound)
- 1 cup Granny Smith apple, peeled and diced
- 5-1/2 cups vegetable stock
- 2 tablespoons long-grain, brown rice
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste

## <u>Instructions</u>

In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat.

Add fennel seeds and cook for 3 minutes, stirring often.

Add carrots, sweet potatoes and apple, then cook for 5 minutes, stirring often.

Add stock, rice, curry powder and bay leaf. Bring soup to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.

Discard bay leaf, then puree soup with an immersion blender or blender.

Yields 6 servings.