Coconut Curry Noodle Soup

Makes: 4 servings Total Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

8 ounces uncooked rice noodles 2 tablespoons vegetable oil $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shallots, sliced thin 4 garlic cloves, minced 1 tablespoon ginger, minced 1 tablespoon red curry paste 2 teaspoons curry powder 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon turmeric 4 cups vegetable stock 1 can coconut milk 3 tablespoons cold water 2 tablespoons cornstarch ¹/₄ cup lime juice 6 ounces sugar snap peas, sliced 1 teaspoon salt ¹/₄ cup cilantro, chopped ¹/₄ cup scallions, chopped 1/4 cup unsalted cashews, toasted and chopped lime wedges

Directions

Heat oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat. Add shallots, garlic and ginger. Cook, stirring often, about 10 minutes. Stir in curry paste, curry powder, paprika and turmeric, stir and cook for 1 minute. Add vegetable stock and coconut milk, then bring to a simmer.

Cook noodles according to package. Drain and then rinse with cold water.

Combine 3 tablespoons cold water with cornstarch in a small bowl. Add cornstarch mixture, lime juice, snap peas and salt to Dutch oven. Bring to a simmer then cook 2 minutes until thickened.

Taste broth and adjust seasonings as needed. Divide noodles into large bowls. Bring broth to a boil then ladle over noodles. Top with cilantro, scallions, cashews and lime wedges.