Cauliflower Soup

Adapted from Mary Shaw's recipe from the Whole Foods classes at Bastyr University

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbl. canola oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 c. vegetable (or chicken stock)
- 1 c. "cashew-milk" (or 1 c. 2% milk)
- 1 medium head cauliflower (cleaned and cut into florets)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cardamom
- 1/8th tsp. nutmeg

Directions:

- 1. Add oil to a large pan over medium heat, than add onions, then cauliflower. Continue cooking over medium heat for ~10-minutes.
- 2. Add stock, cover and cook until cauliflower is fork-tender.
- Puree cauliflower/onion mixture in small batches, being sure to vent the blender lid. Return to pan.
- 4. "Cashew-milk": Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water to blender, and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. cashews (fresh roasted). Blend until as smooth as possible while adding another $\frac{1}{2}$ c. of water.
- 5. Add "cashew-milk" and seasonings to pureed cauliflower. Heat about 5-minutes then serve immediately.

I usually serve this with whole grain cheese toast.

Nutrition: Cashew version (Serving size: $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups)

calories: 206 protein: 8.4g total carbohydrate: 17.9g total fat: 12.8g sugars: 8.4g sodium: 204mg dietary fiber: 5.0g saturated fat: 1.7g

Nutrition: Milk version (Serving size: $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups)

calories: 187 protein: 9.1g total carbohydrate: 18g total fat: 10g sugars: 10.8g sodium: 227mg dietary fiber: 4.8g saturated fat: 1.7g

Note: the vegan version is what I do at home, using the vegetable stock and "cashew-milk"

