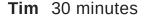
# Spicy Corn and Coconut Soup

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A good corn soup is creamy and naturally sweet; an even better corn soup is spicy, refreshing and addicti In this recipe, it's the combination of shallots, garlicginger, chiles and coconut milk, rather than heavy or or butter, that makes the soup at once cooling and rick It's a dinner in a bowl (and a vegan one at that), but would surely welcome a side of steamed rice or salar leafy greens. To serve, add garnishes that are any combination of spicy (extra fresh chile or store-boug chile oil), crunchy (toasted coconut, chopped peanut cashews, fried shallots) or fresh (torn cilantro, chopped scallions), and it'll be even more dynamic.

### **INGREDIENTS**

Yield: 4 servings

5 ears yellow or bicolor corn (or 5 cups frozen corn kernels) 2 tablespoons olive oil

### **PREPARATION**

# Step 1

Cut the corn kernels off the cobs and transfer to a bowl. Using the back of a butter knife, scrape the cobs so that of the milky juices collect in the bowl and the cobs lool

2 shallots, thinly sliced into rings

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 (1-inch) piece ginger, peeled and minced

1 serrano chile (or other chile), minced

2 small red potatoes (6 to 8 ounces total), cut into ½-inch cubes

2½ cups vegetable broth (or 2½ cups of hot water whisked with 1½ teaspoons jarred bouillon)

1 (15-ounce) can full-fat coconut milk

1 tablespoon lime juice (from ½ lime)

Kosher salt, to season

Torn cilantro leaves, toasted coconut flakes, chopped roasted peanuts, crispy fried shallots, lime wedges and more sliced Serrano chiles, to serve (optional)

## **Add to Your Grocery List**

Ingredient Substitution Guide

Nutritional Information

completely dry, like wrung-out sponges. Set aside. (If u frozen kernels, skip this step.)

# Step 2

In a large stockpot over medium heat, heat olive oil. Ad shallots, garlic, ginger and chile, and sauté, stirring occasionally, until soft and fragrant, 3 to 5 minutes. Ad corn kernels and juices to the pot, and sauté until the co softer and brighter, about 3 minutes more.

# Step 3

Add potato pieces, and stir to coat, 1 to 2 minutes.

# Step 4

Now, pour in the vegetable broth and coconut milk. Bri to a boil, reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook for 8 to 1 minutes, until the potatoes are tender all the way throug

# Step 5

Use an immersion blender to roughly purée the soup, so that it's creamy with some kernels of corn, chunks of potato, and chile flecks remaining. (Alternatively, ladle about half of the soup into a blender, blend until smootl and return to the pot.) Season with lime juice and salt, a mix to combine. Ladle soup into bowls and garnish with toppings of your choice.