

# COZY LENTIL & VEGETABLE NOURISHMENT SOUP

Gentle Cleansing · Grounding · Digestive Ease · Winter Warmth
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Serves 4–6 | Easy on digestion · Steady energy · Deep nourishment

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 tbsp olive oil or ghee
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1½ tsp fresh ginger, finely grated
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1-2 potatoes, diced
- (optional: add 1 sweet potato as well for extra grounding)
- 1 cup red or brown lentils, rinsed
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- ½ tsp turmeric
- Sea salt & black pepper, to taste
- 6-8 cups vegetable broth or water
- 1 zucchini, chopped (added at the end)
- 1–2 cups leafy greens (spinach, kale, or chard)

## To Finish (Optional & Beautiful)

- Toasted pumpkin seeds
- Fresh chopped herbs (parsley or cilantro)
- Lemon Tahini Drizzle (recipe below)





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### Method

- 1. Warm oil or ghee in a pot over medium heat.
- 2. Sauté onion until soft and translucent.
- 3. Add garlic, ginger, cumin, coriander, and turmeric. Stir until fragrant.
- 4. Add carrots, potatoes (and sweet potato if using), lentils, and broth.
- 5. Bring to a gentle boil, then reduce to a simmer.
- 6. Simmer 25-30 minutes, until lentils and vegetables are tender.
- 7. Add zucchini and greens; cook 2-3 minutes more.
- 8. Season to taste.
- 9. Serve topped with toasted pumpkin seeds, herbs, and lemon tahini drizzle.

## 🦲 Quick Lemon Tahini Sauce

- ¼ cup tahini
- Juice of ½-1 lemon
- 1 small clove garlic, grated
- Salt & pepper
- Warm water to thin

Whisk until creamy and pourable.

## Enjoy As a Ritual

This soup is designed to be enjoyed slowly, with warmth and presence. Pair it with the Shakti CCF Tea Ritual for a complete winter nourishment experience.

Part of the Ayurvedic Winter Nourishment series inside the **SOULutions**App.