

Carrot Ginger Soup

Yield: about 6 servings.

2 Tbsp. unsalted butter 1-1/2 c. onions, diced 1 Tbsp. curry powder 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

4 c. carrots, peeled and sliced

2 Tbsp. fresh ginger, grated4 c. vegetable stock

3 c. half & half

salt & white pepper to taste

Preparation:

- 1. Saute onions in butter over low heat until soft but not browned. Stir constantly, 3 to 4 minutes. Add curry and cayenne and sauté one minute to bring out flavor.
- 2. Add carrots, ginger and stock. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer on low for 25 to 30 minutes.
- 3. Puree the soup in a blender or with a wand. Blend as long as necessary to get rid of lumps. Stir in cream.
- 4. Just prior to serving gently heat soup to 180 degrees. Do not boil.
- 5. Garnish with sour cream if desired