

Celery Root Bisque with Tortilla Strips

Serves 10

Ingredients:

16 oz. Mission® Pre-cut Unfried White Corn Tortilla Strips (06771)

2 lbs. Celery Root (sometimes called celeriac), peeled with a knife and cut into 1/2" cubes

3 stalks Celery, chopped

1/2 lbs. Shallot, chopped

1/4 cup Unsalted Butter

2 quarts Water

Salt and Pepper to taste

1/4 cup Low-fat Milk

6 oz. Fresh Portabello Mushrooms , stems discarded and caps sliced 1/4" thick

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F
- 2. Heat 1 oz. oil in a 5-quart heavy pot over medium heat. Cook celery root, chopped celery, shallots, and covered. Stir occasionally and cook until soft, about 15 minutes.
- 3. Add water, salt, and pepper and simmer uncovered, until vegetables are very tender, about 30 minutes.
- 4. Puree soup in batches in a blender until smooth, then return to pot. Stir in milk and reheat bisque over low heat, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes.
- 5. While bisque is reheating, heat remaining oil in a large heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté mushrooms with salt and pepper to taste, stirring until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 6. Lightly spray Mission® Pre-cut Unfried White Corn Tortilla Strips with vegetable oil and prepare according to package instructions. Sprinkle with salt to taste. Set aside.
- 7. Serve bisque topped with mushroom mixture and tortilla strips.