

Minestrone

<i>3 Tbsp olive oil</i>	<i>½ c green beans</i>	<i>4 c baby spinach</i>
<i>1 c onion minced</i>	<i>½ c zucchini chopped</i>	<i>½ c small shell pasta</i>
<i>¼ c minced celery</i>	<i>14 oz can diced tomatoes</i>	<i>8 oz can small white beans</i>
<i>4 cloves minced garlic</i>	<i>4 cups vegetable broth</i>	<i>8 oz can red kidney beans</i>
	<i>3 cups water</i>	<i>½ c grated carrots</i>

Salt to taste, ½ tsp ground black pepper, ½ tsp dried basil, ¼ tsp dried thyme

Saute first batch.

Add second batch and spices, simmer 10 min.

Add third batch and simmer 20 minutes

Yield: 8 1 ½ cups