Zucchini Soup III

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1 1/2 pounds (three medium) zucchini
1/2 cup sliced shallots or green onions
3 tablespoons butter
6 cups chicken broth
1 1/2 teaspoons wine vinegar
3/4 teaspoon dried dill weed or tarragon
4 tablespoons quick-cooking farina or Cream of Wheat
1/2 cup sour cream

Wash off the zucchini. Cut off the tips of both ends. Slice into 1/2-inch chunks. In a skillet, cook the sliced shallots or onions slowly in butter for about 5 minutes until tender but not brown.

Add the zucchini, chicken broth, vinegar and dill weed. Bring to a boil. Stir in the farina. Simmer, partially covered, for 20 to 25 minutes.

Puree' in a blender. Return the soup to the pan. Thin with more liquid if necessary. Season carefully with salt and pepper. Beat in the sour cream just before serving.

Yield: 8 to 10 servings

Soups, Chili, Stew

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 824 Calories; 67g Fat (73.0% calories from fat); 36g Protein; 19g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 144mg Cholesterol; 5001mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 11 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.