Celery & Potato Soup

Bialik College Kitchen Garden Program



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30g butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
10 sticks of celery, chopped
200g potatoes, peeled & chopped
2 leeks, trimmed & sliced
1.4 litres vegetable stock
1 bay leaf
600ml milk
salt/pepper

Equipment:

metric measuring spoons/cups scales chopping board knife large saucepan
blender

Method:

- 1. Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Add oil.
- 2. Place chopped celery, potatoes and leeks into the saucepan and cook gently for 5 minutes.
- 3. Pour the stock into the pan and add the bay leaf. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 4. Remove the bay leaf.
- 5. Cool slightly. Using a slotted spoon, lift out the vegetables and put them in the blender with some liquid. Blend till smooth.
- 6. Return the vegetables to the saucepan with the rest of the liquid, add the milk and heat gently.
- 7. Season to taste with salt/pepper and serve.