

Yucca USDA Recipe for CACFP

Yucca is a Hispanic root that is combined with fresh lime juice, apple cider vinegar, and red and green bell peppers.

CACFP CREDITING INFORMATION ½ cup (4 fl oz spoodle) provides ½ cup vegetable.

INCREDIENTS	25 SERVINGS		50 SERVINGS		DIDECTIONS
INGREDIENTS	Weight	Weight Measure Weight	Measure	DIRECTIONS	
Olive oil		½ cup		1 cup	1 Heat oil in a large stock pot.
*Fresh yucca, chopped	3 lb	1 qt 3 ½ cups 2 Tbsp	6 lb	3 qt 2 ¾ cups 2 Tbsp 2 tsp	2 Add yucca. Cook uncovered over medium-high heat for 3–5 minutes.
Fresh garlic, minced		2 Tbsp	3 oz	¼ cup	3 Add garlic and onions. Simmer uncovered over medium heat for 5–8 minutes.
*Fresh onions, chopped	10 oz	2 cup	1 lb 4 oz	1 qt	
*Fresh red bell peppers, chopped	1 lb 2 oz	3 ⅓ cups 2 tsp	2 lb 4 oz	1 qt 2 ¾ cups 1 Tbsp 1 tsp	4 Add peppers, salt, and pepper. Simmer uncovered over high heat for 2–3 minutes.
*Fresh green bell peppers, chopped	12 oz	2 ¼ cups	1 lb 8 oz	1 qt ½ cup	



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	2 tsp		1 Tbsp 1 tsp		
	1½ tsp		1 Tbsp		
	¾ cup		1 ½ cups	5 Add vinegar and lime juice. Simmer uncovered over high heat for 2–3 minutes, stirring constantly to deglaze pan.	
	½ cup		1 cup		
				6 Critical Control Point: Heat to 140 °F or higher.	
				7 Pour 3 qt (about 5 lb) yucca mixture into a steam table pan (12" x 20" x 2 ½").	
				For 25 servings, use 1 pan. For 50 servings, use 2 pans.	
				8 Critical Control Point: Hold for hot service at 140 °F or higher.	
				9 Portion with 4 fl oz spoodle (½ cup).	
		¾ cup	¾ cup	34 cup 1 ½ cups	

NUTRITION INFORMATION

For ½ cup (4 fl oz spoodle).

NUTRIENTS Calories	AMOUNT 147
Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Total Sugars Added Sugars included Protein	5 g 1 g 0 mg 194 mg 25 g 2 g 2 g N/A 1 g
Vitamin D Calcium Iron Potassium N/A=data not available.	4 IU 15 mg 0 mg 212 mg

SOURCE

USDA Standardized Recipes Project.

MARKETING GUIDE						
Food as Purchased for	25 Servings	50 Servings				
Yucca Mature onions Red bell peppers Green bell peppers	4 lb 12 oz 1 lb 7 oz 15 oz	8 lb 1 lb 8 oz 2 lb 14 oz 1 lb 14 oz				

NOTES

*See Marketing Guide for purchasing information on foods that will change during preparation or when a variation of the ingredients is available.

Cooking Process #2: Same Day Service.

YIELD/VOLUME					
25 Servings	50 Servings				
About 5 lb About 2 qt 2 cups/1 steam table pans (12" x 20" x 2 ½")	About 10 lb About 1 gal 1 qt/2 steam table pans (12" x 20" x 2 ½")				

