

Product Spotlight: Jerusalem artichokes

Jerusalem artichokes have nothing to do with either Jerusalem or artichokes! They're tubers that look a bit like ginger, though their taste is very different. They boast an almost sweet, nutty flavour.

Sweet Potato & Jerusalem Artichoke Soup with Ham & Cheese Toasties

Sweet & creamy soup + crunchy & savoury toasties = a happy crowd around the dinner table!



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Feel free to customise the toasties to your liking! For example, add a slice of fresh tomato, a sprinkle of fresh herbs, a dollop of mustard, or anything else you desire!

FROM YOUR BOX

LEEK	1
SWEET POTATOES	500g
JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES	500g
CELERY STICKS	2
GARLIC CLOVES	2
ТНҮМЕ	1/2 packet *
SLICED HAM	1 packet
GRATED CHEDDAR CHEESE	1/2 packet (100g) *
SLICED SANDWICH LOAF	1

*Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil/butter for cooking, salt, pepper, 1 stock cube (of choice, we used chicken)

KEY UTENSILS

large saucepan, frypan (see notes), stick mixer

NOTES

You can also cook the toasties in a toaster or panini press.

Add a dollop of yogurt or sour cream to serve, if desired.

No pork option - sliced ham is replaced with sliced turkey.

No gluten option - bread is replaced with GF bread.



1. SAUTÉ THE LEEK

Heat a large saucepan with **oil/butter** over medium heat. Slice and add leek, cook for 4-5 minutes until softened.



2. ADD THE VEGETABLES

Peel sweet potatoes and scrub artichokes. Roughly dice sweet potato, artichokes and celery, add to saucepan with crushed garlic cloves, half of the thyme leaves, **1 stock cube and 1.5 litres water**. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.



3. MAKE THE TOASTIES

Heat a frypan over medium heat (see notes). Divide ham and cheese amongst bread slices. Butter the outside and toast in the frypan for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden and crispy.



4. BLEND THE SOUP

Use a stick mixer to blend the soup to a smooth consistency. If too thick, add a little extra water (or milk). Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



5. FINISH AND PLATE

Cut toasties into fingers and serve with the soup. Sprinkle with remaining thyme leaves (see notes).

