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## Foods to cool us down

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Soup is a part of every culture's diet. According to Chinese medicine, all soups have different healing properties. For example, some foods have warming properties and some have cooling properties. In our Key West climate, eating cooling foods can help us adapt to the heat of summer and nourishes the body with fluids. Examples of some cooling foods are green leafy vegetables, tofu, mushrooms, celery, asparagus, sprouts, yogurt, apples, bananas, pears and watermelon.

Below is a light, refreshing recipe for a summer soup. Enjoy!

## Jade Green Soup

1/2 C tofu
2 C leafy greens chopped
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$. sea salt
$1 / 2 \mathrm{t}$. toāsted sesame oil 3 C broth
1/2 T arrowroot dissolved in 2 T of water

Sauté or steam tofu 5 minutes. Add salt. Add greens and sauté 2 minutes. Add broth and simmer until greens are bright-colored. Add arrowroot-and-water mixture and simmer until thickened. Serves 3-4.

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