Faux Mashed Potatoes



Makes about 2 cups

From fresh cauliflower Ingredients:

- 1 small-medium fresh cauliflower, about 16 ounces
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1-2 tablespoons heavy cream
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Instructions:

- 1. Chop the cauliflower into small pieces and place in a large covered casserole dish. Add 1 tablespoon water; cover and microwave on HIGH 5 minutes. Stir and cook another 5 minutes.
- 2. Let stand covered 5 minutes; drain briefly.
- 3. Place in a food processor along with the butter and heavy cream. Process until smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides of the processor occasionally.
- 4. Season to taste with salt and pepper and reheat in the microwave, if necessary.

From frozen cauliflower Ingredients:

- 1 (16 ounce) bag frozen cauliflower
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1-2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Instructions:

- 1. Place frozen cauliflower in a casserole with a lid; add the water. Cover and microwave on HIGH about 8-10 minutes, until very tender, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Drain well and put cauliflower in a food processor. Process until smooth and creamy.
- 3. Remove to a serving bowl and season with salt and pepper and butter. Reheat in the microwave, if necessary.

Nutrition per ¹/₂ cup: Calories 159; Total Fat 12.0 g; Saturated Fat 7.4 g; Monounsaturated Fat 3.1 g; Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.6 g; Total Carbohydrates

11.5 g; Dietary Fiber 5.8 g; Sugar Alcohols 0.1 g; Sugars 3.8 g; Protein 4.8 g; Sodium 212 mg