CREAM OF CELERY LEAF SOUP

Serves 2

INGREDIENTS:

1 Tbsp butter

1 Tbsp olive oil

1 Bunch spring onions - chopped

1 Clove garlic - crushed

2 Cups celery leaves - chopped

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Large potato - peeled and cubed

2 Cups vegetable stock

1/4 Cup double cream

Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

In a large pan, heat the butter and oil over a medium heat.

Add the spring onions, reduce the heat and cook for 2-3 minutes until the onions are softened.

Add the garlic and celery leaves. Cook for 5-6 minutes or until the leaves have wilted and have reduced in volume.

Add the potato and the stock and bring to the boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until the potato is tender.

Remove from the heat, add the cream and then carefully blend with a stick blender. Be careful as the soup will be hot!

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Enjoy!