

Beet Hummus

Ingredients

- 1 small roasted beet
- 1 15-oz. can cooked chickpeas (mostly drained // 1 can yields ~1 3/4 cup)
- 1 large lemon (zested)
- 1/2 large lemon (juiced)
- 1 healthy pinch salt and black pepper
- 2 large cloves garlic (minced)
- 2 heaping Tbsp tahini
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Instructions

- 1. Once your beet is cooled and peeled, quarter it and place it in your food processor. Blend until only small bits remain.
- 2. Add remaining ingredients except for olive oil and blend until smooth.
- 3. Drizzle in olive oil as the hummus is mixing.
- 4. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed, adding more salt, lemon juice, or olive oil if needed. If it's too thick, add a bit of water.
- 5. The hummus will keep in the fridge for up to a week.

To roast your beet:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 C), remove the stem and most of the root from your beets, and scrub and wash them underwater until clean.
- Wrap beet(s) in foil, drizzle on a bit of olive or avocado oil, wrap tightly, and roast for one hour or until a knife inserted falls out without resistance. They should be tender. Set in the fridge (in a bowl to catch juice) to cool to room temperature.

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