## Blueberry, Peach & Spinach Smoothie

This recipe makes 2- 1 1/2 cup servings



Ingredients

1 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
2 cups peach slices (fresh or frozen)
2 cups packed spinach
1 cup milk of choice (dairy or plant-based)
1 teaspoon honey

**Optional:** 1 scoop of vanilla protein powder

## **Directions**:

- 1. In a blender, add the blueberries, peach slices, and spinach.
- 2. Pour in the milk of your choice and add the honey.
- 3. If using, add the scoop of vanilla protein powder
- 4. Blend on high speed for 30-60 seconds or until all ingredients are fully combined, and there are no chunks
- 5. Add parchment paper to your trays
- 6. Spread the smoothie evenly on your trays
- 7. Place dividers (if you choose). We found using four portions per tray works well
- 8. Pre-freeze before Freeze Drying, when possible
- 9. Freeze Dry (my cycle time was 36 hours)
- 10. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

**Rehydration With divider portions:** Add 1 of your 4 divider portion to a blender as well as 1½ cups of water or milk. Blend until smooth\*. OR Add 1 portion to a shaker bottle and 1½ cups of milk or water. Let it sit for a few minutes, then shake to mix. It may take a bit longer to rehydrate if it is not in powder form.

**Rehydration Without dividers**: Powder in a blender before storing. Add ¾ C of powder to a shaker or blender. Add 1 ½ cups of milk or water. Shake or blend\* until smooth. \*Add ice to the blender if you want a thicker smoothie.

## Nutritional Value Per 1 Cup Serving before freeze-drying

**Without protein powder per 1 cup serving** Calories: 117 Protein: 4 g Fat: 1 g Carbohydrates: 25 g Fiber: 2 g Sugar: 21 g

With protein powder per 1 cup serving (this could vary with different protein powders)

Calories: 157 Protein: 12 g Fat: 1 g Carbohydrates: 26 g Fiber: 2 g Sugar: 21 g