Mango Sweet Potato Baby Food

This recipe makes about 6 cups



Ingredients

1 tbsp lemon juice
2½ cups cooked sweet potato
5 cups mango (skinned and chopped or frozen chunks, thawed)
2½ cups cooked quinoa

Directions:

- 1. Cook the quinoa according to the package
- 2. Cook the sweet potatoes by boiling or baking
- 3. Peel and chop mangos (if using frozen, skip this step)
- 4. Add all ingredients except Quinoa to a blender and blend into a smooth puree.
- 5. Add Quinoa to the blender and blend again until smooth. (You may need to add water to get a smooth, not-too-thick texture).
- 6. Line trays with parchment paper
- 7. Pour baby food puree onto the tray and spread evenly across the trays
- 8. Insert the dividers. You can also just powder after you freeze dry.
- 9. Pre-freeze before freeze-drying when possible.
- 10. Freeze Dry (My cycle time in a large freeze dryer with a premier pump was 57 hours for 5 trays of baby food)
- 11. Store in sealed jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

Rehydration:

Add about 4 tbsp of water to 2 cubes from the 40-portion dividers or about ¼ cup of freeze-dried baby food. Stir and enjoy

Notes:

These also make great snack bars