## Pear Coconut Green Smoothie

Pears are a great source of soluble fiber. They are high in flavonoids, copper, Vitamin C and K. The red skinned varieties are high in anthocyanins. Pears are a hypoallergenic fruit, well tolerated by most individuals. For this reason, cooked and blended or mashed pears are a good first fruit for babies.

2 servings

2 Tb chia seeds soaked in 1 cup water for 30 minutes
1/2 cup canned lite <u>coconut milk</u> (Native Forest is OK)
2 large handfuls of spinach (3-4 cups)
2 medium ripe pears
¼ cup parsley (a few sprigs)
¼ tsp vanilla extract
¼ tsp cinnamon

- Place all ingredients into a blender
- Blend until smooth
- Add more water to get desired consistency

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