



# Blue Corn Mush with Roasted Corn

Recipe Description: This is a savory version of a common dish that comes from Southwestern tribes. This dish features ingredients used in indigenous cooking like blue corn meal and juniper ash. Roasted sweet corn is mixed in to give the dish extra flavor and make it a filling breakfast.

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Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes

# **NSLP/SBP** crediting information:

1 cup provides  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup total vegetable ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup starchy vegetable), 2.50 oz eq grains

	50 SERVINGS		100 SERVINGS			
INGREDIENTS	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure	DIRECTIONS  Recommend to prepare and  cook in batches of 50 servings	
Corn, frozen	9 lb 4 oz	1 gal 2 qt 1 cup	18 lb 8 oz	3 gal 2 cups	1. Preheat oven to bake at 350°F.	
Canola Oil		3/4 cup 2 tsp		1 ½ c 1 Tbsp 1 tsp	2. Line sheet pan (18" x 26" x 1") with a layer of parchment paper. Spray lightly with pan release spray. Toss corn with oil and black pepper on pan and spread evenly.	

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					For 50 servings, use 1 pan.	
					For 100 servings, use 2 pans.	
Black pepper, ground		2 tsp		1 Tbsp 1 tsp	<b>3.</b> Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes.	
					<b>4.</b> Critical Control Point: Hold for hot service at 135°F or higher.	
					5. Transfer to steam table.	
					6. Set aside for step 17.	
Parsley, fresh	5 oz	1 cup 2 tsp	10 oz	2 cups 1 Tbsp 1 tsp	7. Chop fresh parsley for garnish.	
					8. Set aside for step 17.	
Water, cold		3 gal 2 cups		6 gal 1 qt	9. Bring water to a boil.	
Salt	1.5 oz	2 Tbsp ½ tsp	3 oz	4 Tbsp 1 tsp	10. Add salt into water.	
Blue Corn meal, stone ground*	4 lb 8 oz	3 qt ½ cup	9 lb	1 gal 2 qt 1 cup	11. Mix blue corn meal and juniper ash.	
Juniper ash (see notes section)	8 oz	½ cup 1 tsp	15 oz	1 cup 2 tsp		
					<b>12.</b> Add blue corn meal mixture to medium heat, stirring with whisk until smooth.	
					<b>13.</b> Reduce heat to medium-high and continue to stir until thickens.	
					50 servings: approximately 30 – 45 minute cook time.	
					100 servings: approximately 30 – 45 minute cook time.	

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					14. Pour about (1 gal) blue corn mush into steam table pan (12" x 20" x 2 1/3").	
					For 50 servings, use 2 pans.	
					Serve immediately.	
					For 100 servings, use 4 pans.	
					Serve immediately.	
					<b>15.</b> Critical Control Point: Hold for hot service at 135°F or higher.	
					<b>16.</b> Serve 1 cup (portion with 8 oz spoodle).	
Sour cream, light		3 cups		1 qt 2 cups	17. Top with ½ cup roasted corn, 1 tsp sour cream and 1 tsp chopped Parsley.	

#### **NUTRITION INFORMATION**

For 1 cup (serving size)

NUTRIENTS Calories	AMOUNT 285
Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium	8 g 1.5 g 4 mg
Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Total Sugars Added Sugars included Protein	341 mg 50 g 5 g 3 g N/A 7 g
Vitamin A Vitamin C Vitamin D Calcium Iron Potassium	N/A N/A N/A 620 mg 1.8 mg N/A
N/A=data not available.	

MARKETING GUIDE					
Food as Purchased for	50 Servings	100 Servings			
Parsley, Fresh	5.5 oz	11 oz			

### **NOTES**

\*See Marketing Guide for purchasing information on foods that will change during preparation or when a variation of the ingredients is available.

Cooking Process #2. Same Day Service.

Juniper ash is necessary to bring out the nutritional value of the corn and creates a creamy, thick texture. It can be purchased from third party companies online.

YIELD/VOLUME				
50 Servings	100 Servings			
Cooked Mush: About 24 lb 14 oz (50cups) Corn: About 9 lb 4 oz (25 cups) Parsley, EP: 5 oz	Cooked Mush: About 49 lb 8 oz (100 cups) Corn: About 18 lb 8 oz (50 cups) Parsley, EP: 10 oz			

## SOURCE:

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