

Cashew Pimiento Cheese

1 cup cashews

1 cup water

½ tsp salt

½ tsp garlic powder

1 tsp oregano

4-ounce jar pimientos

¾ tsp onion powder

3 tsp lemon juice

Blend cashews and water until smooth. Put in a pan and cook, stirring constantly until it gets thick. (If this will be used in another cooked recipe such as lasagna do not cook in pan.) Return to blender and blend the rest of the ingredients. Will thicken in Vitamix blender.

Add Ortega chilies for Nachos.

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