SPICY CRUCIFEROUS SOUP WITH ROASTED CRUNCHY LENTILS

- 1 large onion chopped
- 3 cloves garlic
- ¹/₂ cup light olive oil
- ¹/₂ cup dried split yellow peas
- 1/2 medium head cauliflower, cored and broken into florets
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 16 ounces organic tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- Garnishes For Serving:
- Cumin
- Aleppo pepper
- Organic reduced sodium Tamari soy sauce
- Avocado oil
- Crunchy Roasted Lentils *
- Herbs de Provence
- Fresh Basil leaves, optional
- 1. Sauté chopped onion and garlic until tender
- 2. Add 1 quart filtered water
- 3. Add yellow lentils
- 4. Bring to a boil and simmer on low heat for about 10 to 15 minutes or until soft but not mussy

- 5. Add cauliflower, broccoli and tomato sauce bring to a boil and lower heat. Simmer for 20 minutes.
- 6. Blend with electric emulsifier until completely smooth

Ladle into individual bowls.

Garnish:

- Sprinkle each bowl with Herb de Provence, Aleppo pepper, and crunchy roasted lentils for an amazing textural contrast.
- Drizzle with Avocado oil and Tamari soy sauce.
- Dust with cumin.
- Top with fresh basil leaves if using.