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Beets

Beet varieties offer a rainbow of colors including deep red, gold, white and red and white striped.

Tips & Nutrition

Choose beets with firm, smooth skins and non-wilted leaves, if still attached. Smaller beets are more tender. Beets are fat free, low in sodium and an excellent source of folate.

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Island Style Beet and Coconut Smoothie Ingredients

- 1 Cup Beet, cooked, cooled, peeled and diced small
- 1/2 Cup Fresh Pineapple, diced small
- 1/4 Cup Large Flake Coconut, toasted
- 1/2 Cup Orange Juice
- 1/4 Cup Guava Juice
- 1/2 Cup Greek Vanilla Yogurt
- 1 Cup Almond Coconut Milk

Direction:

Place all ingredients into a blender, pulse to mix, then blend on high to make it smooth. Serve in a chilled glass with pineapple garnish.



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