## CARROT TOP PESTO

A zesty pesto with the perfect blend of fresh carrot top greens, lemon juice, parmesan, and toasted pine nuts.



## INGREDIENTS

2 ½ cups carrot tops
1 cup basil, packed tightly
2 garlic cloves
2 lemons, zest and juice

½ cup pine nuts
1 cup Parmigiano Reggiano
1 ½ cups olive oil
1 teaspoon salt

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Place pine nuts in 350° F oven for 8-10 minutes until toasted, let cool completely.
- 2. Microplane one cup of Parmigiano Reggiano.
- 3. Place cooled toasted pine nuts, carrot tops, basil, garlic, lemon juice, lemon zest and salt in blender.
- 4. Start blending and slowly add your oil.
- 5. Add the cheese and pulse blender until it's mixed in.

Makes four cups.





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