Basic Hummus

Serves 6-8

- 2 (400 g) cans of chickpeas (7 T reserve liquid and a few chickpeas for decoration)
- 20g (4 tsp) tahini or 白ねりごま
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tsp salt, to taste
- 75 ml extra virgin olive oil (plus extra for drizzling)
- 1 large lemon, juiced
- Paprika (optional)
- Pak chee or parsley leaves (optional)



- 1. Rinse chickpeas in cold water and put in food processor.
- 2. Add tahini, garlic, salt, lemon juice and 7 T of reserved liquid.
- 3. Process all ingredients until smooth and then slowly add the **olive oil** while the machine is running.
- 4. After the mixture has been full incorporated and smooth, place in serving dish.
- 5. Drizzle with some more olive oil and decorate with a few whole chickpeas.
- 6. Sprinkle with **paprika** and finely chopped **coriander** or parsley leaves, for color.
- 7. Freezes well.