Spinach and Beets Cornbread Muffins



Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter, softened

1/3 cup sugar

3 eggs

3/4 cup evaporated milk

1/2 cup cornmeal

1 1/3 cup all-purpose flour

1 tsp. salt

3 heaping tsp. baking powder

1/2 cup baby spinach, rinsed*
1 very small beet, steamed

If you want to make JUST spinach or JUST beet cornbread then double the amount of the veggies (1 cup of spinach, and 2 small or 1 medium beet). Bake it in 9 inch pan.

Directions:

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 400 F. In a blender, puree the butter, sugar, eggs and evaporated milk for about 30 seconds.
- **2.** In a large bowl, combine the cornmeal, flour, salt, and baking powder.
- 3. Add the dry mixed ingredients to the blender and blend until just combined.
- **4.** Pour half of the batter out leaving another half in a blender.
- **5.** Add the spinach to the batter left in a blender and blend until the mixture is evenly green and there is no big pieces of spinach left.
- **6.** Pour the batter into muffin forms to about 3/4 full.
- 7. Transfer the remaining batter into the cleaned blender and add cut into small cubes steamed beet. Blend until well incorporated.
- **8.** Transfer the batter to muffin forms.
- 9. Bake for 25 minutes.