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Macadamia Nut Jalapeno Hummus

1/2 cup roasted macadamia nuts
2 cups garbanzo beans, drained
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon minced garlic
Half jalapeno, chopped
10 medium basil leaves
Salt-and-pepper to taste

Directions:
Crush macadamia nuts and purée with water to make a paste.

Separately, combine the garbanzo beans, olive oil, lemon juice, water, garlic, jalapeno, basil and purée to smooth consistency.

Mix in the macadamia nut paste with purée.

Salt-and-pepper to taste.