## Críspy Splít Peas

## INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup dried split peas soaked for at least 4 hours in water
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- Salt to taste



## DIRECTIONS:

- 1. After soaking the split peas for four hours, drain them and then pat dry using a paper towel.
- 2. Over medium-high heat, coat a large skillet with the oil.
- 3. Once the pan is hot, add the split peas along with the salt and seasonings and stir until golden in color and crunch in texture (7-10 minutes). For softer texture, cook less and for crunchier "corn nut" texture cook longer. Make sure to chew with your back teeth!
- 4. Remove from pan, cool and serve or store in an air tight container for up to 5 days.

## Fun Facts!

- Green split peas have 16 grams of dietary fiber per serving.
- Split peas provide a good amount of protein, two B-vitamins, and several important minerals.
- Green split peas are sweeter than their yellow counterparts.