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**Recipe makes:** 2 to 3 servings (1 cup per serving)

**Preparation time:** 10 minutes

**Cook time:** 15 minutes

**Equipment:** one cutting board, one knife, one set of measuring cups, one set of measuring spoons, one stove or hot plate, one frying pan, one wooden spoon, one medium bowl

### What you need to make this recipe:

- 1 cup coarse, medium semolina
- 1 ½ tablespoons ghee or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon whole black mustard seeds
- 1 teaspoon split black gram (urad dal)
- 1 small onion, chopped (about ½ cup)
- 2 small green chilis, split lengthwise
- 10 curry leaves
- ½ cup frozen diced carrots and peas
- 2 ¼ cups water
- Salt to taste (optional)

#### **How to make Indian Semolina Breakfast:**

- 1. Heat the frying pan over medium high heat on the stove or hot plate.
- 2. When the pan is warm, put the semolina in the pan. Cook for about 2 minutes, stirring two to three times with the wooden spoon, until it is toasted. The semolina should not be brown.
- 3. Put the toasted semolina into a medium bowl.
- 4. Put the frying pan back on the stove or hot plate. Add the ghee or oil to the pan.
- 5. When the oil moves easily around the pan, add the mustard seeds and split black gram to the pan. Cook, stirring often with the wooden spoon, for 30 seconds.
- 6. Add the chopped onion to the pan. Cook, stirring often, until the onion is soft.
- 7. Add the chilis and curry leaves to the pan. Cook, stirring often, for 1 minute.
- 8. Add the carrots and peas to the pan. Cook, stirring often, for 1 minute.
- 9. Add the water and salt to the pan. Bring to a boil.
- 10. Slowly add the toasted semolina to the pan. Gently stir to combine the semolina and water mixture.
- 11. Turn the heat to low and cook for 2 minutes, stirring often.
- 12. When it is still slightly runny, remove the Veggie Upma from the stove or hot plate. It should not be dry.
- 13. Serve immediately. Veggie Upma can be served with slices of banana.

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Nutrition Facts	
Per 1 serving (1 cup)	
Calories 260	% Daily Value*
Fat 3 g	4 %
Saturated 0.3 g	2 %
+ Trans 0 g	Z 70
Carbohydrate 47 g	
Fibre 4 g	14 %
Sugars 2 g	2 %
Protein 10 g	
Cholesterol 0 mg	
Sodium 310 mg	13 %
Calcium 40 mg	3 %
Iron 1.25 mg	7 %
Vitamin A 100 μg	11 %
Vitamin C 15 mg	17 %
5% or less is <b>a little</b> , 15% or more	
is a lot	
Nova Scotia School Food and	
Beverage Standard: Moderate	

### Allergy information:

Contains wheat, gluten, and mustard.

### **About this recipe:**

Semolina is a grain product that is made from durum wheat. Semolina contains carbohydrates, which our body uses for energy.

Frozen vegetables are an easy and low-cost way to add vegetables to your diet. They are just as nutritious as fresh vegetables!

#### **Substitutions:**

To make the recipe mustard free, do not use the whole black mustard seeds.

The ghee or vegetable oil can be replaced a cooking oil of your choice.

If you do not like spicy food, do not use the chilis or curry leaves.

### **Storage information:**

Store the Veggie Upma in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.