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Cold Avocado Cucumber Soup Serves 6-8

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Ingredients:

2 ripe Haas avocados, cubed 2 small seedless cucumber (not peeled), sliced 1 1/2 C. good chicken broth 3 green onions, chopped 1 garlic clove 1 tsp. lime zest Juice of 1 lime Salt and pepper to taste Cayenne pepper (optional) 3/4 C. Half and Half Sour cream (for garnish)

Directions:

- 1. In a blender, puree first eight ingredients. Note: cayenne pepper is optional, so use it to suit your taste.
- 2. Gradually add half and half, blending until you get your desired consistency. If consistency is too thick, add more chicken broth. This can be done the day before if you are planning a dinner and want to do preliminary cooking.
- 3. Serve chilled in a mug or bowl. Top each serving with a garnish of sour cream, a sprinkle of paprika and a sprinkle of chopped green onions. This soup works great as a cool summer appetizer.