## **Sunchoke Soup**

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## **INGREDIENTS:**

¼ cup unsalted butter

8 leeks, white and light green parts

only, cleaned and sliced

2 medium russet potatoes, peeled and

thinly sliced

5 lbs sunchokes, scrubbed very clean

1 tbsp coarse salt

6 cups chicken broth

1 cup heavy cream

## **METHOD:**

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add leeks and cook, stirring, until soften, for about 10 minutes.

Add potatoes, sunchokes, salt, and broth; simmer until potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes.

Transfer mixture to the jar of a powerful blender; blend until smooth. Add heavy cream and nutmeg; season with white pepper.

Return to stove and gently heat over medium-high heat until warmed through. Serve garnished with sunchoke chips and pomegranite.

