Yoga Drinks for Sexual Health

~ please use organic ingredients ~

Cardamom-Almond Breakfast Drink

(relieves Impotency for both men and women – especially from overeating)

- ❖ Boil <u>20 crushed cardamom pods</u> (seeds and pods) in <u>1 cup of water</u>, turn off and steep for 10 minutes, then strain.
- ❖ Blend this cardamom water with <u>1 cup of soaked and peeled almonds</u>, and <u>3 cups of milk</u> (I use homemade almond milk).
- Reheat and add 4 Tbsp. of honey.

Do not eat solid food for 4 hours after drinking.

Golden Milk

This is a very healing bedtime drink. Turmeric purifies the blood, gives your skin a glow, heals internal organs, and balances blood sugar. It is vital for the smooth functioning of woman's reproductive system. It is also anti-inflammatory, making it great for arthritis.

- ❖ Boil <u>1/8 tsp. of turmeric</u> with <u>¼ cup water</u>, stirring it to a paste for about 8 minutes to cook thoroughly.
- Gently heat <u>8 ounces of milk</u> (I use homemade almond milk), add the turmeric paste, <u>2</u>
 <u>Tbsp. of almond oil</u> (I also use coconut oil), and <u>honey or maples syrup to taste</u>.

Variations to the turmeric paste – I always add black pepper, as this increases the antiinflammatory properties of turmeric 1000-fold. I also like to include little shakes of cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and cardamom powders.

Yogi Tea

According to yogic scriptures, it is beneficial for women to drink a sweet cup of Yogi Tea before making love.

- For each <u>10 ounce cup of water</u>, boil <u>3 cloves</u>, <u>4 green crushed cardamom pods</u>, <u>4 peppercorns</u>, <u>½ stick cinnamon</u>, and <u>1 slice of ginger root</u> for 20-30 minutes.
- ❖ Add <u>¼ tsp. of black tea</u> (I leave out this part, or add matcha tea).
- ❖ After 2 minutes, add ½ cup milk (I use homemade almond milk) per cup of liquid.
- Heat to desired temperature, strain, add <u>honey to taste</u>, and enjoy!

Sesame-Ginger Milk for Men

To recoup the energy lost from ejaculation (it takes 80 drops of blood to make one drop of semen), drink a glass of sesame-ginger milk within 45 minutes of climaxing. This also nourishes the nervous system and rejuvenates the sexual organs.

- ❖ Blend until smooth <u>12 ounces or milk</u> (cow, nut, soy, or rice), <u>2 Tbsp. (1-3 inches) fresh</u> ginger root, <u>1/3 cup tahini</u> (ground sesame seeds), <u>2 tsp. maple syrup or honey</u>.
- ❖ To serve warm, carefully heat with <u>1 Tbsp. of ghee</u> (clarified butter).