Smoothies

Smoothies are an efficient healthy breakfast-when you have your blender and supplies set up you can have a nutritious treat in 5 minutes. If you add the nuts and oils this smoothie will last you through to lunch. Enjoy!

Ben's Morning Blast

12 -16 oz Water (some prefer ½ coconut milk or rice milk)
¼ cup Soaked sunflower seeds or almonds
(for easier digestion- soak nuts or seeds in water overnight and then rinse,
if I forget to soak them then I just put them in anyways)
2 TBS Coconut oil (or walnut oil)
2 scoops Whey or Rice Protein powder
3-4 Dates (pitted) or banana or berries or apple (what ever I have)
1 scoop Green powder (pure synergy or vitamineral green)
1-2 TBS flax seeds

put in the blender and blend on high until the flax seeds are ground, makes enough for 2 people or put it in the fridge for tomorrow and you can save time.

<u>Super Charged Smoothie Table:</u> USE ONE OR MORE of each: liquid, protein, oil, flavor, and misc.

Ingredients	Option 1	2	3
Liquid	Water or water and	Juice and water	Kefir or water and
	coconut or rice milk	Herb tea or green tea	Yogurt
Protein	Nuts or seeds	Powders	
	(all kinds!)	(whey/rice/hemp/soy)	
Oil	Walnut	Olive	Coconut
Flavor/if you need	Dates	Berries (fresh or	Banana or other
it a little sweeter		frozen)	fruit
Misc	Flax seeds	Green Powders	Probiotics
Other stuff	Truly limited only by your imagination. I sometimes use spinach,		
	kale, avocado, turmeric, cayenne pepper, chamomile, cardamon, cinnamon, chocolate, macca, and other herbs.		
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Other ingredients for specific needs (really unlimited):

- 1. More energy (mitochondrial support in a smoothie): get powdered Co-Q10 100mg (designs for health or other, ubiquinol 2x stronger then ubiquinone), D-Ribose powder 2-4g (life extensions or other), L-Carnitine powder 2g (designs for health or other), and liquid or powdered magnesium 500mg (more if constipated, less if soft stools).
- 2. Powdered multivitamins (many companies have) great for elderly or people who need more nutrients but don't like or have difficulty with pills.
- 3. Athletes: Liquid multiminerals (often have a funny taste, but if you are not too taste sensitive this is a great way to get this in) and whey protein immediately after a work out is a great boon for your body.
- 4. Weight Gain (I do this a lot in the elderly): add oils and seeds or nuts/nut butter.