## Thai Green Curry Paste Recipe (Thai Recipe)

## **Ingredients:**

- 2 large green chilies, minced
- 8-12 bird's-eye chilies, green if possible, minced
- 3 shallots, peeled and minced
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 tablespoon minced galangal
- 2 teaspoons minced coriander root
- 2 teaspoons minced coriander stem
- 2 teaspoons dried shrimp paste
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 kaffir lime leaves, central rib discarded, chopped very finely
- 2 stems lemon grass, tender inner part of bottom 3 inch (8 cm) only, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon grated kaffir lime rind or lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

## Method:

Put all the ingredients except the oil in a spice grinder (you will probably need to do this in two batches) and process to a smooth paste, adding a little of the oil needed to keep the mixture turning. If using the paste for some other recipe, transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 1 week. Alternatively, store in small zip-lock bags in the freezer in two-tablespoon quantities for future use.

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