Pine Nut Gunk

I've never found a name for this luscious paste, so we just call it "Pine Nut Gunk".

It also acts as a thickening agent in any recipe.

I/4 cup pine nuts I scant tsp garlic, minced

I/2 tsp saffron threads, packed

Procedure

• Put all in a food processor and blend until a paste. Scrape down sides as necessary.

• Refrigerate in a covered container for up to 2 months. Can be frozen.

Yield: approximately 1/4 cup