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BLUE MOON BEETS

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EASY VEGAN SUSHI

DIRECTIONS

- Cook your rice according to package instructions. Once done, place in a large bowl in the fridge to cool down.
- 2 cup uncooked sushi rice*
- Make the sauce by whisking together the soy sauce, maple syrup, cornstarch, ginger, garlic, and water. Set aside.
- ¼ cup soy sauce,2 tablespoons maple syrup,1 tablespoon cornstarch,½ tablespoons grated ginger,1 clove garlic,2 tablespoons water
- In a large non-stick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of oil over medium heat. Once hot, add in the tofu and saute for 5 minutes untouched. Once it has formed a nice crust, flip and cook for a few more minutes on each side, about 12 minutes total. Add in the sauce and cook for a few more minutes, tossing often, so that the sauce can thicken. Stir to ensure the tofu is evenly coated in the sauce. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 1 tablespoon oil,1/2 block extra firm tofu
- · Once rice is cooled down, mix in the rice vinegar and white wine vinegar and set aside.
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar,2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- Assemble the sushi by placing a nori sheet on a sushi mat*. Spread 2/3 cup of the cooked rice over the nori sheet, leaving about 2/3 of an inch clean on one end (see video). Top with some of the cucumber, 2 pieces of the tofu, carrots, and 2 slices of avocado. Roll the nori sheet over top of the fillings and continue to gently and *tightly* roll the sheet until it's all the way rolled up. Repeat will the remaining ingredients (I end up with 5-6 rolls depending on how I filled them).
- 1 large,½ of a cucumber,5-6 Nori sheets,1 Avocado
- Slice into 1 inch pieces and ENJOY! I LOVE mine with a little sliced ginger and a touch of soy sauce.

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 cup uncooked sushi rice*
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ tablespoons grated ginger
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon oil love toasted sesame oil in this recipe!
- ½ block extra firm tofu ~8 ounces, pressed and cut into 1/2 inch long strips (see photos and video for reference)*
- 1 large or 2 small carrot, thinly sliced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cucumber thinly sliced
- 1 Avocado thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 5-6 Nori sheets

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FILIPINO GARLIC RICE

DIRECTIONS

- Add the oil and garlic to a large pan over medium low heat.
 Cook for about 4 to 5 minutes, until the oil becomes fragrant and the garlic turns a golden color.
- Add the rice and break it up using a rice paddle or spatula.
 Mix the rice with the garlic and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until the rice is hot.
- Turn the heat off, add the chopped scallions and sprinkle the salt on top of the garlic rice and mix well in the pan.
- Transfer to a serving bowl and serve hot.

NOTES

- REFRIGERATING Refrigerate in an airtight storage container for 5 to 7 days.
- FREEZING Let the rice cool to room temperature and pack it in individual servings using freezer friendly storage bags. Freeze for 4 to 6 months.
- Reheat: Thaw the rice overnight in the fridge and reheat in a skillet over medium low heat for about 5 minutes.



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons vegetable or grapeseed oil
- 5 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 cups cooked cold leftover long grain white rice, such as jasmine rice
- 1/4 teaspoon rock salt
- 2 scallions, finely chopped

https://pickledplum.com/filipino-garlic-rice/







