

VEGETARIAN January 24, 2014

PREP GUIDE

MEAL #1

- Cut vegetables:
 - 2 pounds kuri squash, peeled, seeded and cubed
- 2 cups cooked brown rice * see recipe below
- Make red pepper pesto *see recipe below

MEAL #2

- Cut vegetables:
 - o ½ medium onion, sliced thinly
 - o 1 small zucchini, sliced thinly
 - o 1 carrot, sliced thinly
 - o 1 red bell pepper, sliced thinly
- Cook spaghetti squash *see Meal #2 for recipe

MEAL #3

- Cut vegetables:
 - o 1 medium onion, diced
 - o 1 small zucchini, diced

MEAL #4

- Cut vegetables:
 - o 1 medium onion, diced
 - o 3 carrots, diced
 - o 3 celery stalks, diced
- 2 cups cooked brown rice *see recipe below

MEAL #5 * no prep needed

For Brown Rice (Meals #1 & #4)

2 cups brown rice

4 cups water or broth

½ teaspoon salt (only if using water)

Pour all ingredients into a medium stockpot. Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce heat to low simmer for 25-35 minutes until liquid has absorbed. Remove lid and steam for an additional 5 minutes; makes 4 cups.

For Red Pepper Pesto (Meals #1 & #5)

3 red bell peppers, seeded

¼ cup olive oil

- 2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 bunch of basil

Combine in food processor until combined, refrigerate until needed.

MENU

MONDAY ①

EDAMAME WITH DILL
Roasted Squash and Red Pepper Rice

TUESDAY ②

VEGETABLE SCRAMBLE Spaghetti Squash

WEDNESDAY 3

CURRY COUSCOUS

THURSDAY ④

AVGOLEMONO SOUP (Greek Egg and Lemon Soup)

FRIDAY ⑤

MUSHROOM WALNUT BALLS
Spaghetti Squash



Shopping List

(1) Edamame with Dill (2) Vegetable Scramble (3) Curry Couscous (4) Avgolemono Soup (5) Mushroom Walnut Balls

Recipe #	Vegetables & Fruit	Quantity	Notes	Est Cost
1,2,5	red bell peppers	4		4
1,5	basil leaves	1 bunch		1.5
1,4	edamame (frozen, shelled)	6 cups		9
1,2,4	fresh dill	small bunch		1.5
1,3	kuri squash	2 pounds	can sub butternut squash	3
2,3,4,5	onion	4		3
2,3	zucchini	2 small		2
2,4	carrot	5		1
2,5	spaghetti squash	4 pounds		5
3,4	lemon	3		1.5
4	celery stalks	3		1
4	kale	1 sm bunch		2
5	brown mushrooms	12 ounces		5

Recipe #	Dairy	Quantity	Notes	Est Cost
2,4,5	organic eggs	12		4

Recipe #	Bakery/Misc	Quantity Notes	Est Cost
2,3,5	walnut pieces	2-3/4 cups	13
3	curry powder	1/2 teaspoon	0.5
3,5	medjool dates	1/2 cup	3
3	kalamata olives	1/4 cup	2
3,5	couscous	1-1/2 cups	1.5

Fresh 20 Grocery Est 63.5 Cost Per Dinner 12.7 Cost Per Serving 3.175

Pantry Essentials	Quantity	Pantry Essentials	Quantity
olive oil	9 1/2 Tablespoons	dried oregano	
grapeseed oil		herbes de provence	3/4 teaspoon
balsamic vinegar	2 Tablespoons	ground cumin	dash
white wine vinegar	2 teaspoons	raw honey or 100% maple syrup	
veggie broth: low sodium	5-3/4 cups	organic tomato paste	
garlic	16 cloves	Dijon mustard or brown mustard	
kosher salt	1-/4 teaspoons	soy sauce or Braggs liquid amino ac	cid
black pepper	3/4 teaspoon	whole grain pasta	
cayenne pepper		long grain brown rice	2 cups
paprika	1/4 teaspoon	whole wheat flour	1/2 Tablespoon



(1) EDAMAME WITH DILL roasted squash and red pepper rice

MADE AHEAD

- Cut vegetables: squash
- 2 cups cooked brown rice * see prep guide
- 1/3 cup red pepper pesto * see prep guide for recipe

DIRECTIONS

For edamame with dill

- 1. Boil or steam edamame, according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water; pat dry. Save 3 cups of edamame for Meal #4.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together salt, fresh dill, black pepper, white wine vinegar, and olive oil.
- 3. Toss with remaining edamame. Chill if desired.

For roasted squash

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Toss all ingredients together on baking sheet and cook for about 30 minutes until tender and lightly browned.
- 3. Save half for Meal #3.

For red pepper rice

To re-heat brown rice on dinner night add 2 Tablespoons water to cooked rice and heat on stovetop, stirring with a fork to fluff. Stir in 1/3 cup of red pepper pesto (save remaining pesto for Meal #5). Divide red pepper rice into four individual serving bowls and top with roasted squash. Serve with edamame.

INGREDIENTS

For edamame with dill

6 cups frozen, shelled edamame *
for two meals
½ teaspoon kosher salt
2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
Dash of black pepper
2 teaspoons white wine vinegar
2 teaspoons olive oil

For roasted squash

2 pounds kuri squash (or butternut squash) peeled, seeded and cut into 1 inch cubes * for two meals 1½ Tablespoon olive oil ¼ teaspoon kosher salt Dash black pepper

For red pepper rice

2 cups cooked brown rice *see prep guide ⅓ cup red pepper pesto *see prep guide for recipe



(2) VEGETABLE SCRAMBLE spaghetti squash

MADE AHEAD

- Cut vegetables: onion, zucchini, carrot, bell pepper
- Cook spaghetti squash * see directions below

DIRECTIONS

For vegetable scramble

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs. Set aside.
- 2. Heat the olive oil in a sauté pan over medium-high heat. Once hot, add onion, zucchini, carrot, bell pepper, garlic, and salt and pepper. Cook 5-7 minutes, until vegetables have softened.
- 3. Lower heat to medium-low and add eggs. Stir scrambled-egg mixture over medium-low heat until eggs are no longer runny.
- 4. Garnish with fresh dill and serve with spaghetti squash

For spaghetti squash

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Cut squash in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Put in a baking dish, cut side down, with 1/4 cup of water and bake for 35 minutes until tender.
- 3. Cool and scrape out flesh into strands. Save half the cooked squash for Meal #5 and use half for tonight's meal (see directions below).

On dinner night

- 1. Heat a large, non-stick skillet over medium heat; add oil when hot.
- 2. Add onion and garlic and cook for 3-5 minutes until onion is softened then add walnuts.
- 3. Add cooked spaghetti squash and stir until heated through.

INGREDIENTS

For vegetable scramble

8 medium, organic eggs
1 Tablespoon olive oil
½ medium onion, thinly sliced
1 small zucchini, thinly sliced
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
3 cloves garlic, minced
Kosher salt & Black pepper
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh dill

For spaghetti squash

4 pounds spaghetti squash * for two meals

½ Tablespoon olive oil½ medium onion, thinly sliced2 cloves garlic, minced1 cup walnut pieces



(3) CURRY COUSCOUS

MADE AHEAD

- Cut vegetables: onion, zucchini
- Cooked squash cubes *see Meal #1 for recipe

DIRECTIONS

For curry couscous

- 1. Add the olive oil to a large stockpot over medium heat. When oil is hot, add the onion and garlic.
- 2. Cook for 2-3 minutes until onion is softened, then add zucchini, curry powder, paprika, salt, and pepper. Cook for 3 minutes.
- 3. Add in squash, dates, olives, lemon zest and broth.
- 4. Bring to a boil then stir in couscous. Cover, remove from heat, and let sit 5 minutes. Add walnuts and fluff before serving.

INGREDIENTS

For curry couscous

- ½ Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 small zucchini, diced
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 pound cooked squash cubes * see Meal #1 for recipe
- ¼ cup chopped medjool dates
- ¼ cup kalamata olives, pitted and chopped
- Zest of 1 lemon (save juice for Meal #4)
- 1 ¾ cups organic, low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1 cup dry couscous
- ½ cup walnut pieces, toasted



(4) AVGOLEMONO SOUP

Avgolemono is a Mediterranean soup made with eggs and lemon. We've made our version a hearty dinner with the addition of rice and edamame.

MADE AHEAD

- Cut vegetables: onion, carrots, celery
- 3 cups cooked edamame *see Meal #1 for recipe
- 2 cups cooked brown rice *see prep guide

DIRECTIONS

For avgolemono soup

- Heat a large pot over medium heat and add the oil. When oil is hot add the onion, carrot, celery, kale, garlic, salt, and pepper. Cook for about 2 minutes. Add flour and cook an additional 2 minutes.
- 2. Add vegetable broth and lemon juice and cook at a low simmer for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Whisk the 2 egg yolks in a bowl, and then add a small amount of warm soup to the bowl, whisking constantly. Add the whisked eggs to the soup pot with the edamame and rice and cook until heated through.
- 4. Turn off heat and add dill. Garnish with lemon slices.

INGREDIENTS

For avgolemono soup

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 4 carrots, diced
- 3 celery stalks, diced
- 1 small bunch kale, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ Tablespoon whole wheat flour
- 4 cups organic low-sodium vegetable broth
- Juice of 2 lemons, about ⅓ cup
- 2 egg yolks
- 3 cups cooked edamame * see Meal #1
- 2 cups cooked brown rice * see prep quide
- 2 tablespoons chopped dill
- 1 lemon sliced, for garnish



(5) MUSHROOM WALNUT BALLS

spaghetti squash

MADE AHEAD

- Red pepper pesto * see prep guide for recipe
- Cooked spaghetti squash * see Meal #2

DIRECTIONS

For mushroom walnut balls

- 1. Heat oven to 400 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment or foil.
- 2. Combine onion, garlic, mushrooms, walnuts, Herbes, cumin, dates, salt, and pepper in a food processor until finely ground, almost pureed. *If you do not have a food processor you can chop the ingredients very fine.*
- 3. In a medium bowl, combine mushroom-walnut mixture with couscous and eggs; let sit 5-10 minutes.
- 4. Form mixture into golf ball size balls (about 20), and put on a baking sheet. Cook for about 15 minutes until dark brown.
- 5. Toss cooked meatballs with red pepper pesto and serve over spaghetti squash.

For spaghetti squash

To re-heat, add 2 Tablespoons water to cooked squash and heat over medium-low heat until warmed through.

INGREDIENTS

For mushroom walnut balls

½ medium onion

2 cloves garlic

12 ounces brown mushrooms, such as baby portabellas

1 cup walnut pieces

¾ teaspoon Herbes de Provence

Dash of cumin

5 pitted medjool dates

¼ teaspoon kosher salt

Dash of black pepper

½ cup dry couscous

2 eggs

1 cup red pepper pesto *see prep guide for recipe

For spaghetti squash

4 cups cooked strands of spaghetti squash* see Meal #2



Nutrition Information

Edamame with dill				Serves: 4			
Serving Size: 3/4 cup							
Calories	164	kcal	Fat	8.3	g		
Protein	12.7	g	Saturated	1	g		
Carbohydrate	11.6	g	Sugar	2.6	g		
Sodium	131	mg	Calcium	7.4	%DV		
Fiber	6.1	g	Iron	15	%DV		
Cholesterol	0	mg					

Roasted squash		Serves: 4					
Serving Size: 1/2 cup							
Calories	73	kcal	Fat	2.6	g		
Protein	1.1	g	Saturated	0.4	g		
Carbohydrate	13.3	g	Sugar	2.5	g		
Sodium	66	mg	Calcium	5.5	%DV		
Fiber	2.3	g	Iron	4.5	%DV		
Cholesterol	0	mg					

Red pepper rice		Serves: 4					
Serving Size: 1/2 cup							
Calories	193	kcal	Fat	7.8	g		
Protein	3.3	g	Saturated	1.1	g		
Carbohydrate	27.4	g	Sugar	3.5	g		
Sodium	9	mg	Calcium	2.3	%DV		
Fiber	3.1	g	Iron	4.8	%DV		
Cholesterol	0	mg					

Vegetable scramble				Ser	ves: 4		
Serving Size: 3/4 cup							
Calories	209	kcal	Fat	13	g		
Protein	13.9	g	Saturated	3.6	g		
Carbohydrate	8.5	g	Sugar	4.6	g		
Sodium	160	mg	Calcium	7.9	%DV		
Fiber	2.1	g	Iron	12	%DV		
Cholesterol	372	mg					

Spaghetti squash				Serves: 4			
Serving Size: 1 cup							
Calories	276	kcal	Fat	21	g		
Protein	9.1	g	Saturated	1.4	g		
Carbohydrate	20	g	Sugar	7	g		
Sodium	40	mg	Calcium	7.5	%DV		
Fiber	5.7	g	Iron	9.6	%DV		
Cholesterol	0	mg					

Curry couscous				Serves: 4		
Serving Size: 1 cup						
Calories	460	kcal	Fat	15	g	
Protein	11.6	g	Saturated	1.7	g	
Carbohydrate	74.7	g	Sugar	21	g	
Sodium	292	mg	Calcium	12	%DV	
Fiber	8.5	g	Iron	13	%DV	
Cholesterol	0	mg				

Avgolemono soup				Serves: 4			
Serving Size: 1 1/4 cup							
Calories	394	kcal	Fat	13	g		
Protein	21.2	g	Saturated	2.3	g		
Carbohydrate	51.7	g	Sugar	9.8	g		
Sodium	289	mg	Calcium	20	%DV		
Fiber	11.8	g	Iron	25	%DV		
Cholesterol	92	mg					

Mushroom walnut balls				Serves: 4			
Serving Size: 5 balls							
Calories	522	kcal	Fat	28	g		
Protein	19	g	Saturated	2.8	g		
Carbohydrate	53.7	g	Sugar	24	g		
Sodium	199	mg	Calcium	7.9	%DV		
Fiber	8.9	g	Iron	17	%DV		
Cholesterol	93	mg					