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Cleaning produce before eating is important!

Make sure to wash and refrigerate produce to get the best flavor & lifespan.

Always wash your hands for 20 seconds with warm water & soap before and after preparing fresh produce.

Ingredients from your box in each recipe are marked with *

HEALTHIER BROCCOLI POTATO SOUP

Serves: 4. Time: 1 hour from recipe to table

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 2 tablespoons oil (vegetable or olive)
- 3 cups broccoli* florets broken into 1/2" pieces
- 1 cup carrots chopped
- 1 medium onion* chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 4 medium Yukon gold potatoes*
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1½ teaspoons paprika
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups canned coconut milk or soy milk
- 4 oz cheddar or gouda cheese
- salt and black pepper to taste
- Optional: 1/2 cup fresh parsley chopped

Recipe from Delightful Mom Food

<u>Instructions</u>

- Dice the onion, carrots into small pieces and mince the garlic. Cut off the stems of the broccoli so you are only using the florets.
- 2. In large soup pot, heat the oil on medium-high heat and add the prepared broccoli, carrots, onion, and garlic. Cook for about 7 minutes until the onions are lightly translucent in color.
- 3. Add the potatoes, broth, cumin, paprika, and bay leaf and cover and cook for 20 minutes until the potatoes are soft.
- 4. Turn the heat to low, pour in the milk and cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted and warmed through, about 5 minutes. Gently mash the soup with a potato masher to thicken it and break up the potatoes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with fresh parsley before serving (and extra cheese!).

5 MINUTE BAKED POTATOES

Serves: 1-2. Time: Less than 10 minutes recipe to table

Short on time? Stab desired amount of potatoes* 3-4 times with a fork, and microwave for 4-5 minutes. Cut the potatoes in half and mash slightly with a fork. If time, sauté green bell pepper* and onion* to top, or add raw. Add a bit of cheese, nutritional yeast, or butter and microwave for another 30 seconds to melt. Try adding other toppings, like beans, tomatoes*, and avocado* for a southwest baked potato, or sausage, broccoli*, and parmesan for an italian style baked potato.



SPRING-TIME LETTUCE WRAPS

Serves: 4, Time: 45 minutes from recipe to table.

Great for people who don't like salad!

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 1/2 cup quinoa or cous cous, cooked
- 4 frozen black bean burgers
- 1 cucumber*
- 1/2 pint grape tomatoes*
- 1/4 yellow onion*
- 1/2 cup avocado dressing (see below)
- 1 head romaine lettuce*

Avocado Dressing:

- 1 ripe avocado*
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper



<u>Instructions</u>

- 1. Cook the quinoa (or cous cous) according to the package directions. Set aside.
- 2. Cook the black bean burgers in a frying pan according to package directions. Set aside.
- 3. Wash and chop the cucumber into slices and then quarters. Wash and dice the tomatoes into quarters. Wash and dice the yellow onion into 1/4 inch pieces.
- 4. Wash the romaine lettuce well and separate into individual leaves, taking care to keep the leaves intact.
- 5. In a blender or food processor, combine all the ingredients for the dressing and puree until smooth, adjusting ingredients to taste.
- 6. Assemble the lettuce wrap by cutting the bean burger in half, laying on a piece of lettuce, adding quinoa, chopped veggies, and topping with avocado dressing. Wrap the lettuce around like a taco and enjoy!

Optional: Make it a bowl by chopping up the bean burger and lettuce and adding all ingredients to a bowl. Photo from a similar recipe from Floating Kitchen

HOW TO CUT A GRAPEFRUIT INTO SEGMENTS

Cut grapefruit in half, place in a shallow bowl. Run a serrated knife around the outside edge of the grapefruit. Cut in between each section to separate them from one another. Serve in a bowl for breakfast or remove the segments for fruit salad.







