

## Arroz Rojo (Red Rice)

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#### **Ingredients**

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oi
- 2 cups rice (I use brown rice)
- ½ cup diced small yellow/white onion
- 2 garlic cloves
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ cup diced canned tomato
- 4 cups vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice

Salt

¼ cup cilantro

- In a large skillet, heat oil on medium heat, then sauté the rice until slightly browned, about 5 minutes, stirring constantly to brown evenly. Add onion, garlic, and cumin and sauté for another 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly.
- 2. Add tomatoes, vegetable stock, lime juice, and season with salt. Bring to a boil, then simmer on medium-low heat, covered for about 15-20 minutes, or until all liquid has been absorbed by the rice. Remove from heat.
- 3. Top the rice with cilantro and use a fork to fluff the rice and combine the cilantro.



#### **Ingredients**

- 5-6 tomatillo, cut into wedges (about 3 cups)
- ½ cup white/yellow onion
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 large serrano chile, seeded
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground pepper

#### **Roasted Tomatillo Salsa**

#### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 425° F
- 2. Place tomatillos, onion, garlic, and serrano chile in a roasting pan and toss with the oil to coat evenly. Roast for 40-45 minutes, or until the onion is nicely toasted but not burned.
- 3. Transfer the roasted tomatillos and veggies, water, lime juice, cilantro, salt and pepper to a blender. Blend until there are no large chunks.

Serve warm or cold



## Spinach and Mushroom Enchiladas Verdes

#### **Ingredients**

#### For the enchiladas:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

8 corn tortillas

3 cups roasted tomatillo salsa

¼ cup cashew crema

½ cup diced onion

½ cup chopped cilantro

#### For the filling:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

½ cup dice white/yellow onion

1 large garlic clove, minced

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 cup white button mushrooms, sliced

3 cups spinach, stemmed and chopped

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground pepper

## **Spinach and Mushroom Enchiladas Verdes Instructions**

#### To make the filling:

- 1. In a large skillet, heat the oil on medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, and cumin, and sauté until the onions are translucent.
- 2. Add the mushrooms and sauté, stirring occasionally, until they are lightly browned.

#### To make the enchiladas (pre-heat the oven to 350°F)

- 1. In a skillet, heat the oil and lightly pan-fry the tortillas until tender and pliable. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Repeat until all the tortillas have been pan-fried.
- 2. Spread ½ cup of roasted tomatillo salsa in the bottom of a 9 by 13-inch baking dish and dip each tortilla in the sauce. Place the sauced tortillas on a plate and spoon about 1½ to 2 tablespoons of spinach and mushroom filling down the center of each tortilla. Roll up each tortilla and place seam-side down in the baking dish. Repeat until all the tortillas are filled. Pour the remaining roasted tomatillo salsa over the filled tortillas.
- 3. Bake the enchiladas for 15 minutes
- 4. Top with cashew crema Mexicana, diced onion, and cilantro, and serve hot.



#### **Ingredients**

2 cups raw cashew pieces

1 cup water

Juice of 2 limes

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

#### **Cashew Crema Mexicana**

#### Instructions

- Place cashews in a microwave-safe bowl and add enough water to cover. Microwave on high for 6-8 minutes, the let soak for an additional 10 minutes.
- 2. Alternatively, soak cashews for 12-24 hours in the refrigerator.
- 3. Drain and rinse the cashews with cold water.
- Place in a blender with at least 1 cup of water and blend on high until very smooth, adding a little bit of water at a time to adjust consistency.
- 5. Add lime juice, salt, and vinegar. Blend for 1 more minute. Adjust seasonings to taste.



#### Instructions

- In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, onion, cilantro, jalapenos, cucumber, and cauliflower. Mix well.
- 2. Add hearts of palm, olive oil, and lemon juice. Mix.
- 3. Add avocado, season with salt and pepper. Toss gently.
- 4. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

#### **Palm Hearts and Cauliflower**

#### **Ingredients**

2 large Roma tomatoes, diced

1 cup chopped red onion

1 cup chopped cilantro

2 jalapeño chiles, seeded, chopped (optional)

1 cucumber, diced

1 cup finely chopped cauliflower

1 (14-oz) can hearts of palm, drained, sliced

1 tablespoon olive oil

Juice of 2 lemons

1 avocado, diced

Fresh ground pepper



# Best Vegan Cornbread (from NoraCooks.com)

#### **Ingredients**

- 1¼ cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2/3 cups sugar (I use less  $-\frac{1}{2}$  cup)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1¼ cups unsweetened almond milk (soy or oat)
- 1/3 cup canola oil

#### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400-F, lightly grease an 8x8 pan or 9-inch round pan
- 2. In a large bowl, combine all dry ingredients and stir until combined.
- 3. Stir in almond milk and canola oil
- 4. Pour into pan and bake for 20-25 minutes



#### Instructions

Combine everything in one bowl

Salt to taste

### **Black Bean Mango Salsa**

(www.delishknowledge.com/black-beanand-mango-salsa/#tasty-recipes-23480jump-target)

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 can (1 ½ cup) black beans
- 3 ripe mango, cut into chunks (frozen works well)
- 1 medium red bell pepper, diced
- 1 red onion, diced
- ¼ cup cilantro chopped
- 1 jalapeño, chopped (optional)
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon cumin

Salt to taste