

# **Hot and Spicy Tofu**

### Serves 6. Prep time: 30 minutes.

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- I 14-ounce block extra firm tofu, drained and cut into I- to 2-inch cubes
- I red onion, thinly julienned
- 2 bell peppers, thinly julienned
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- I jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 3 tablespoons tamari
- 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- I tablespoon brown sugar
- Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes (optional)

# **Preparation**

In a large skillet or wok, heat the vegetable oil over medium-high heat. Add the cubed tofu and sauté for 5 to 6 minutes until it begins to brown, stirring occasionally to brown all sides. Add the onion and bell peppers and sauté for 4 to 5 minutes more. Add the garlic and jalapeño and cook another I to 2 minutes. Stir in the tamari, rice vinegar, brown sugar and red pepper flakes and let simmer for a few more minutes.

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### Ingredient checklist

### **PRODUCE**

O Red onion O Bell peppers

O Garlic O Jalapeño pepper

### GROCERY

O Vegetable oil O Tamari

O Rice vinegar O Brown sugar

### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

Extra firm tofu

#### SPICES/SEASONINGS

Red pepper flakes (optional)

### Serving suggestion

Serve on a bed of steaming hot jasmine or japonica rice or alongside sesame-seasoned udon or soba noodles. Add baby salad greens or shredded cabbage and roll in a warmed whole-wheat tortilla for an Asian wrap. Substitute sriracha or gochujang for the crushed red pepper flakes if desired.

# Nutritional information per serving

189 calories 10 g. fat 0 mg. cholesterol 411 mg. sodium

14 g. carbohydrate 4 g. fiber

13 g. protein





# Chicken and Asparagus Roulade

### Serves 6. Prep time: 45 minutes.

1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, diced 3/4 cup shredded Italian cheese (mozzarella, Asiago or Parmesan or a blend) 4 ounces soft chevre Salt and black pepper 10 to 12 asparagus spears 4 6-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breasts

## **Preparation**

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Oil a rimmed sheet pan.

In a small bowl, mix together the sun-dried tomatoes, cheeses and a pinch each of salt and black pepper. Trim off the woody ends of the asparagus, then split each spear in half lengthwise. Set aside.

To butterfly the chicken breasts, lay them smooth side down on a cutting board and remove any tenderloin. Holding a knife parallel to the cutting board, start at the thickest side of each breast and carefully slice in half widthwise almost to the other edge. Keep the thin edge intact and open the breasts along the "fold," like a book. Starting with the thickest part, gently pound each breast between two pieces of plastic wrap until it is consistently thin (1/4 to 1/2 inch thick) without any holes. Season each breast with salt and black pepper on both sides.

Place 1/4 of the tomato and cheese mixture near the edge of each breast and top with a few asparagus spears, laying them lengthwise with the breast. Lift the edge of the breast up and slightly over the filling and firmly roll it up like a jelly roll (the asparagus tips may peek out the ends). Place the roll, seam side down, on the sheet pan. Repeat with each breast. Secure the rolls with toothpicks before baking if needed. Bake the chicken for 15 to 20 minutes or until it reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees F. Remove from the oven and let sit for 5 to 10 minutes, then slice each roll crosswise into 6 pieces and put 4 pieces on each plate to serve.

# Chicken and Asparagus Roulade

### Ingredient checklist

### **PRODUCE**

Asparagus

#### **GROCERY**

Sun-dried tomatoes

### MEAT/SEAFOOD

O Boneless, skinless chicken breasts

### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

- O Italian cheese (mozzarella, Asiago or Parmesan or a blend)
- O Chevre

#### SPICES/SEASONINGS

Sea saltBlack pepper

## Serving suggestion

Delicious with a side of garlic mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, couscous, risotto or a baby greens salad. If serving the chicken breasts whole, brush lightly with oil and sprinkle them with shredded cheese and paprika (or other herbs and spices of your choice) before baking. Substitute ricotta cheese for the chevre if desired.

## **Nutritional information per serving**

235 calories 82 mg. cholesterol 5 g. carbohydrate 3 l g. protein 6 g. fat

282 mg. sodium

6 g. fiber





# Vegetable Korma

### Serves 4. Prep time: 30 minutes.

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

I cup diced yellow onion
I teaspoon minced fresh ginger

3 tablespoons minced garlic

2 small red or Yukon potatoes, diced

½ cup water

I cup tomato sauce

2 tablespoons curry powder

12 ounces Cascadian Farm frozen organic mixed vegetables

I cup light coconut milk
Salt and black pepper to taste

## **Preparation**

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes, then add the ginger, garlic and potatoes and sauté for 2 minutes more. Add the water, tomato sauce and curry powder and bring to a simmer. Stir well, cover with a lid and cook 6 to 8 minutes. Add the frozen mixed vegetables and coconut milk and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes until the vegetables are tender. Season to taste with salt and black pepper.

# **Vegetable Korma**

### Ingredient checklist

# PRODUCE O Yellow onion O Garlic O Red or Yukon potatoes

### GROCERY

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O Vegetable oil	O Tomato sauce
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# O Light coconut milk

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### SPICES/SEASONINGS

0	Curry powder	0	Sea	salt

O Black pepper

9 g. protein

## Serving suggestion

This Indian dish is delicious served hot over basmati rice with a side of naan; garnish with fresh cilantro or chopped peanuts for color and crunch. Add cubed tofu, paneer or cooked chicken at the same time as the frozen vegetables for a heartier version. Substitute cream for the coconut milk if desired.

# **Nutritional information per serving**

280 calories 12 g. fat
0 mg. cholesterol 483 mg. sodium
39 g. carbohydrate 10 g. fiber





# Baby Greens and Beet Salad with Lemon Chia Dressing

### Serves 4 to 6. Prep time: 20 minutes.

### Dressing:

5 tablespoons lemon juice 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon minced garlic 1 tablespoon minced shallots

I tablespoon Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons chia seeds I to 2 teaspoons honey

Pinch each of salt and black pepper

### Salad:

I 5-ounce package baby greens

I small beet, peeled and shredded

I ½ cups strawberries, sliced

I cup goat cheese, crumbled

# Preparation

Whisk together all of the dressing ingredients in a small bowl and set aside

In a large bowl, gently toss the baby greens, beets and strawberries with a few tablespoons of dressing. Taste and add more dressing if desired. Top with the goat cheese crumbles before serving.

# Tips and notes

Chia is an ancient "superfood" which contains omega-3 fats as well as protein, fiber, calcium, potassium, magnesium and phosphorus. Besides being sold in the bulk department, chia seeds may also be available packaged in Wellness or Grocery.

# Baby Greens and Beet Salad with Lemon Chia Dressing

### Ingredient checklist

### **PRODUCE**

Garlic Baby greens Shallots Beet

Strawberries

### **BULK**

Chia seeds

### **GROCERY**

O Lemon juice O Olive oil
O Dijon mustard O Honey

#### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

O Goat cheese

### SPICES/SEASONINGS

O Sea salt O Black pepper

### Serving suggestion

The tart-sweet flavors of this salad and dressing complement rich and earthy main dishes and chewy hearth breads. Substitute baby spinach or mesclun mix for the baby greens or use feta in place of the goat cheese. Refrigerate any unused dressing for later use.

# Nutritional information per serving

189 calories 7 g. fat

10 mg. cholesterol 239 mg. sodium 25 g. carbohydrate 8 g. fiber

6 g. protein

