

Zucchini Pesto "Pasta"

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

2 large or 4 small zucchinis 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup kale hazelnut pesto Salt and pepper Optional: your favorite broiled or grilled fish

Preparation

Thinly slice the zucchini into pasta ribbons. A vegetable spiralizer works best for this, but you can also use a mandoline, julienne peeler or a regular vegetable peeler.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the olive oil. Throw in the zucchini noodles and toss lightly with tongs. Add a pinch of salt. Continue mixing for a couple of minutes.

Once the zucchini begins to release its juices add in the pesto. The pesto and the juice from the zucchini will combine to make a sauce.

Turn down the heat and continue to sauté for 2-3 minutes, tossing to evenly mix in the pesto. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pile into pasta bowls and top with your favorite grilled or broiled fish.

Kale Hazelnut Pesto

Ingredients

1 cup hazelnuts or walnuts, toasted
1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
1 cup packed kale, stems removed
4 ounces parmesan
2-3 cloves garlic
1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (1 lemon)
2 teaspoons mellow miso, yellow or white

Preparation

Combine the hazelnuts, basil, and kale in a food processor or professional blender and pulse until coarsely chopped.

Add the parmesan, garlic, olive oil, lemon juice and miso and process until smooth.

Refrigerate for up to 5 days until ready to use or store in an airtight container in the freezer for up to 3 months.

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