

TILAPIA WITH SCALLION SRIRACHA PESTO

over Ginger Rice with Green Beans



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SCALLION SRIRACHA PESTO

This dynamic condiment hits all the right notes.





















Soy Sauce (Contains: Soy, Wheat)

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 650

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START STRONG

Making pesto is more art, less science. Give the mixture a taste in step 3. Does it need more acid? Add lime. A stronger flavor? Add ginger. More sweetness? Grab a pinch of sugar.

BUST OUT

- Small pot
- Large pan
- 2 Medium bowls Kosher salt
- Paper towels
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
- Sugar (1 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

Ginger

1 Thumb | 2 Thumbs

Scallions

4 | 8

Lime

1|2

 Jasmine Rice Sesame Oil

1/2 Cup | 1 Cup

1 TBSP | 2 TBSP 1 TBSP | 1 TBSP

 Sesame Seeds Sriracha —

1tsp | 2tsp

Tilapia

11 oz | 22 oz

· Green Beans

6 oz | 12 oz

Soy Sauce

2 TBSP | 2 TBSP



green beans). Peel and mince or grate ginger. Trim and finely chop scallions. Halve lime; cut one half into wedges.



Pat **tilapia** dry with paper towels; season generously all over with salt and **pepper**. Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over medium-high heat. Add tilapia and cook until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes per side.



COOK RICE Melt 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a small pot over mediumhigh heat. Add 1 TBSP minced ginger (2 TBSP for 4). Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add 34 cup water (11/2 cups for 4) and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then stir in **rice**. Cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



COOK GREEN BEANS Pierce **green bean** bag with a fork; place bag on a plate. Microwave until tender, 1-2 minutes. (TIP: No microwave? No problem! Steam beans in a small pot with a splash of water until just tender, 5-7 minutes.) Transfer beans to a second medium bowl; add 1 TBSP **butter** (2 TBSP for 4 servings). Stir until melted. Season with salt and pepper.



MAKE SCALLION PESTO Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine scallions, sesame oil, half the sesame seeds, 1 TBSP olive oil, 1 tsp minced ginger, 1 tsp sugar, juice from lime half, and sriracha to taste. (For 4 servings, use all the sesame seeds, 2 TBSP olive oil, 2 tsp minced ginger, 2 tsp sugar, and juice from whole lime.) Season with **salt** and **pepper**; add more ginger or lime juice to taste.



FINISH & SERVE Fluff **rice** with a fork and season with salt and pepper. Divide rice and green beans between plates. Arrange tilapia on top of rice; drizzle all over with **scallion pesto** and **soy sauce** to taste. Serve with any remaining lime wedges on the side.

THE BESTO

Impressed by scallion pesto? Try serving it again with steak.

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^{*} Tilapia is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145 degrees.