

Fruit Bug Snacks

INGREDIENTS:

2-3 celery stalks, cut into various lengths for different bugs

1-2 mini cucumbers, halved lengthwise with seeds scopped out, cut into various lengths

1/2 cup vegan cream cheese

1/2 cup peanut butter or sunflower seed butter

1 cup red and/or green grapes

3-4 strawberries, sliced

1/2 cup blueberries

1 apple, sliced

1/4 cups mini dairy-free chocolate chips

10 whole cashews



Servings: 10 bugs



DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Pipe small dots of cream cheese onto a plate. Top with mini dairy-free chocolate chips.
- 2. Prepare fruits. Refer to preparation photos for a visual guide showing the many ways you can prepare the ingredients.
- 3. Scoop seeds from mini cucumbers. Help your bugs stand upright by slicing a flat edge on the bottoms of mini cucumbers and celery sticks.
- 4. Fill celery stalks or mini cucumbers with cream cheese or peanut butter or sunflower seed butter, using a piping bag or spoon. These will be the base of all the fruit bugs you make.

Snails: Start with a fruit round for the shell. Stick chilled googly eyes onto cashew or grape "heads". Insert thin-sliced "heads". Add apple antennae. Make the body with a apples (with skins on) for antennae.

Caterpillars: Stick chilled googly eyes onto grape line of grapes or blueberries.

Dragonflies and butterflies: Stick chilled googly eyes onto grape "heads". Add apple antennae. Use sliced strawberries for wings. Use blueberries or grapes for the body.