

Grilled Ital Rasta Bowl

Ingredients:

Serves 8

Pickled Shallots:

3/4 cup water

2 shallots thinly sliced

1 cup white vinegar

½ tsp black pepper

1/4 cup chopped cilantro

Marinade:

½ cup chopped green onion

1 tsp ground allspice

1 scotch bonnet pepper

6 cloves garlic

1 inch fresh ginger, chopped

2 limes, juiced

3/4 tsp salt

1 tsp sugar

1 tsp fresh thyme

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

BBQ Sauce:

4 Tbs oil

6 oz tomato paste

1 1/2 cups low sodium vegetable stock

Rasta Vegetables:

1 green bell pepper, sliced

1 red bell pepper, sliced

1 yellow bell pepper, sliced

1 large sweet potato, diced

2 zucchini

2 ripe plantains

Coconut Rice:

3 Tbs oil

1 onion chopped

2 cups dry, brown, basmati rice

13 oz unsweetened coconut milk

2 cups low sodium vegetable stock

1 tsp fresh thyme

1 tsp ground allspice

1/2 black pepper

Directions:

- 1. Bring a small pot of water to a boil. Add shallots, vinegar and black pepper.
- 2. Boil for 5 minutes then set aside.
- 3. To a blender add all marinade ingredients and blend until smooth adding water if needed. Set 1/2 cup aside to use when serving.
- 4. On a baking sheet add the green bell pepper, yellow bell pepper, red bell pepper, sweet potato, zucchini and marinade. Wrap and set to the side for 20 minutes.
- 5. While that marinades, begin cooking the rice. To a large pot add oil and sauté onions for 1 minute. Add the rice, coconut milk, stock, thyme, allspice, and black pepper. Bring to a boil and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
- 6. Preheat a grill to 400 F and begin grilling the marinated vegetables. When they are almost ready brush the plantains with oil and grill alongside other veggies for the last 5
- 7. In a separate skillet over medium heat, add 2 Tbs oil and tomato paste and cook for 2 minutes constantly stirring. Add the remaining ½ cup marinade and vegetable stock and bring to a simmer and cook for 2 minutes or until sauce is
- 8. Fluff rice before serving, top with veggies, pickled shallots, sauce and chopped cilantro. Enjoy.







Nutrition Facts 8 servings per container

Serving size 1.5 cups Amount per serving **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 12g Saturated Fat 1g Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 0mg 0% Sodium 200mg 9% Total Carbohydrate 69g 25% Dietary Fiber 8g 29% Total Sugars 19g Includes 1g Added Sugars 2% Protein 7g Vitamin D 0.5mcg 2% Calcium 70mg 6% 15% Iron 2.4mg

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

15%

Potassium 780mg