Kale Colcannon

Colcannon is an Irish dish, blending potatoes and kale or cabbage. You can use any type of medium to low-starch potato, such as red, gold, or russet.



- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1-2 bunches kale, ribs removed and chopped into small, bite-sized pieces (3 to 4 cups)
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons thinly sliced green onion, divided

Instructions

- 1. Scrub potatoes but do not peel. Cut into quarters. Cook in boiling water or steam until tender, about 15-20 minutes.
- 2. While potatoes cook, heat butter in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add onion and cook until clear, about 3-5 minutes.
- 3. Add kale and cook, stirring often, for 2 to 4 minutes, until the kale has wilted and turned dark green.
- 4. Reduce heat to low. Add milk, salt and pepper. Cover and cook an additional about 5 minutes.
- 5. Drain potatoes. Add kale mixture to potatoes. Mash with a potato masher or large fork to desired texture.

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Assorted Veggie Grill

Sear or grill these vegetables to get great flavor from them. Using any vegetables and seasonings you have on hand you can top a grain bowl, cauliflower rice or add to salads. Our **Building Block Recipes** are designed to give you a foundation to grow your cooking and meal planning skills!





Ingredients

- 1 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2 inch slices
- 1 medium yellow squash, cut into 1/2 inch slices
- 1/2 red onion, cut into ¼ inch slices
- 2 large tomatoes, cut in quarters
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 Tablespoon or less, avocado oil for pan
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Wash & cut the zucchini and yellow squash into 1/2inch-thick rounds. Cut the tomatoes into 4 pieces. Place all the vegetables in a large bowl.
- 2. Preheat the grill, or if using a cast iron pan, place over medium-high heat. Add avocado oil or other high heat oil.
- 3. Add the oil, salt, and pepper and seasoning to the vegetables and toss until evenly coated.
- 4. Place the vegetables on the grill and grill them until tender, about 4-5 minutes per side. Or sear them in your hot, but not smoking, pan. Three or 4 minutes undisturbed can get the same char result as the grill. Flip and cook only a minute or two more. Remove the vegetables from the pan or grill and serve!

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Chocolate Zucchini Muffins



Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups grated zucchini
- 1½ cups rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup coconut oil or canola oil
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease or line the cups of a 12-cup muffin tin. Set aside.
- 2. Grate zucchini and place in a colander over the sink to drain some of the water out.
- 3. In a blender, process the oats until they resemble flour. Transfer to a medium mixing bowl and add the cinnamon, baking powder, and salt. Mix well.
- 4. In another large bowl, combine the egg, vanilla, oil, applesauce and honey. Stir to combine.
- 5. Press the zucchini into the colander, draining any liquid and add it to the wet mixture.
- 6. Stir the dry mixture into the wet mixture and mix gently until no dry spots remain. Fold in the chocolate chips.
- 7. Scoop the batter into the muffin tins, filling each about halfway. Cook for 16 to 18 minutes until the muffins are lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 8. Option to add more protein, by adding 1/2 cup walnut pieces along with the chocolate chips.

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Massaged Kale, Strawberry & Feta Salad

To make kale tender enough to eat like a salad, you can give it the hands-on treatment of a massage! (Also good for kids to get involved with dinner prep!)



Ingredients

Serves 4

- 4 cups kale, rinsed, stems and ribs removed, leaves torn to bite-sized pieces
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil (reserving 2 Tablespoons for use in Step 4 below)
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, rinsed & sliced
- 3/4 cup carrot, grated
- 2 Tablespoons feta cheese, crumbled
- 3 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 small garlic cloves, super-finely minced
- Fresh ground black pepper to taste

Instructions

- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together lemon juice, olive oil and salt. Add rinsed and dried kale, it's important the leaves are dry so they can absorb the oil and lemon juice.
- 2. Massage gently, thinking about how good this will taste and all the nutrition it's bringing to your insides, for about 3-5 minutes. The leaves should turn a brighter, glossy green and feel more tender than when you started.
- 3. Toss in the strawberries, carrot and feta.
- 4. In a separate small bowl or jelly jar with lid, mix the remaining olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, basil and a pinch of salt. Toss the salad with dressing just before serving.

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