

Chilled Soba with Tofu and Sugar Snap Peas



Ingredients

16 cups baby spinach
1 large shiitake mushrooms dried
2 tablespoons ginger peeled thin
1 inch kombu dried (kelp)
0.3 cup rice wine sweet (Japanese rice wine)
3 tablespoons ponzu sauce (not containing dashi)
1 cup spring onion divided thinly sliced
1 tablespoon sesame oil

	14 ounce silken tofu	
	1 pound soba noodles dried	
	0.5 cup soya sauce (preferably Japanese)	
	1 tablespoon sugar	
	1 pound sugar snap peas thinly sliced	
	2.5 cups water	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	sauce pan	
	whisk	
	pot	
	sieve	
	slotted spoon	
	colander	
Directions		
	Simmer mushroom in water in a small saucepan, covered, 15 minutes.	
	Add kombu and barely simmer, covered, 5 minutes.	
	Remove from heat and let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a large glass measure, pressing on and discarding solids. Return 2 cups liquid (add water if necessary) to saucepan.	
	Add soy sauce, mirin, ponzu, sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon salt and bring to a boil, stirring until sugar has dissolved.	
	Remove from heat. Stir in sesame oil, then cool in pan in a large ice bath.	
	Blanch sugar snaps in a large pot of unsalted boiling water until crisp-tender, about 2 minutes.	
	Transfer with a slotted spoon to a large colander set in ice bath to stop cooking. Lift colander to drain.	

	Transfer sugar snaps to a bowl. Meanwhile, return water to a boil. Blanch spinach until just wilted, about 30 seconds, then cool and drain in same manner. Squeeze out excess water.	
	Add to sugar snaps.	
	Return water to a boil.	
	Add noodles and cook according to package directions, stirring occasionally, until tender.	
	Drain in colander and rinse with cold water. Cool in ice bath until very cold (add more ice to water as necessary).	
	Drain well.	
	Carefully drain tofu and pat dry.	
	Cut into 3/4-inch cubes.	
	Whisk sauce, then pour 11/2 cups sauce into a large bowl.	
	Add noodles, sugar snaps, spinach, and half of scallions and toss.	
	Serve in shallow bowls, topped with tofu, remaining scallions, and ginger.	
	Drizzle with some of remaining sauce and serve remainder on the side.	
	Sauce can be made 3 days ahead and chilled.	
	Per serving: 403 calories, 5g fat (1g saturated), Omg cholesterol, 2145mg sodium, 76g carbohydrates, 4g fiber, 20g protein	
	Nutrition Data	
	See Nutrition Data's complete analysis of this recipe	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 19.83% FAT 11.1% CARBS 69.07%	
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Properties		

Glycemic Index:36.1, Glycemic Load:31.82, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:35.693043420172%

Flavonoids

Luteolin: 0.59mg, Luteolin: 0.59mg, Luteolin: 0.59mg, Luteolin: 0.59mg Kaempferol: 5.33mg, Kaempferol: 5.33mg, Kaempferol: 5.33mg, Kaempferol: 5.33mg Myricetin: 0.28mg, Myricetin: 0 0.28mg Quercetin: 4.96mg, Quercetin: 4.96mg, Quercetin: 4.96mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 404.22kcal (20.21%), Fat: 5.2g (8%), Saturated Fat: 0.76g (4.77%), Carbohydrates: 72.82g (24.27%), Net Carbohydrates: 68.36g (24.86%), Sugar: 6.99g (7.76%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 1927.39mg (83.8%), Alcohol: 1.61g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.45% (100%), Protein: 20.9g (41.81%), Vitamin K: 440.4µg (419.43%), Vitamin A: 8490.02IU (169.8%), Manganese: 2.01mg (100.47%), Vitamin C: 71.11mg (86.19%), Folate: 247.75µg (61.94%), Magnesium: 186.73mg (46.68%), Vitamin B1: 0.63mg (41.78%), Iron: 7.07mg (39.28%), Phosphorus: 345.66mg (34.57%), Potassium: 1009.32mg (28.84%), Copper: 0.55mg (27.29%), Vitamin B6: 0.52mg (25.99%), Vitamin B3: 4.55mg (22.76%), Vitamin B2: 0.38mg (22.53%), Calcium: 179.12mg (17.91%), Fiber: 4.45g (17.8%), Zinc: 2.45mg (16.34%), Vitamin B5: 1.47mg (14.69%), Vitamin E: 2.05mg (13.69%), Selenium: 1.83µg (2.62%)