

Pasta with Bright Lights Swiss Chard







SIDE DISH

LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

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Ingredients

3 large garlic cloves thinly sliced
0.5 cup gorgonzola cheese packed crumbled
1 tablespoon lemon zest with a zester cut fine
2.5 tablespoons olive oil extra-virgin
0.5 pound malloreddus pasta (see Note)
4 servings salt and pepper freshly ground
1.5 pounds bright lights swiss chard
1 tablespoon butter unsalted

Equipment			
	bowl		
	frying pan		
	sauce pan		
	pot		
	slotted spoon		
Diı	rections		
	Cut the chard stems crosswise 1/2 inch thick.		
	Cut the leaves into 1/2-inch-thick strips. In a large saucepan of boiling water, cook the stems until almost tender, about 3 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the stems to a plate.		
	Add the chard leaves to the boiling water and cook until tender, about 2 minutes.		
	Drain the leaves and let cool, then coarsely chop.		
	Cook the malloreddus in a large pot of boiling salted water, stirring occasionally, until al dente drain.		
	In a large skillet, melt the butter in 2 tablespoons of the olive oil.		
	Add the garlic and lemon zest and cook over low heat until the garlic is golden, about 3 minutes.		
	Add the chard stems and leaves and season with salt and pepper.		
	Add the malloreddus to the skillet and toss until hot.		
	Transfer the pasta to a large, warmed bowl, scatter the Gorgonzola on top and drizzle with the remaining 1/2 tablespoon of olive oil. Using 2 large spoons, toss briefly to melt the cheese slightly; serve at once.		
	Notes: Malloreddus is a small Sardinian ridged pasta that is often flavored with saffron. It can be white, bright yellow or tricolored, and it pairs beautifully with the multicolored chard. Malloreddus is available by mail order from Dean & DeLuca, 800–999–		
	Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 13.46% FAT 37.32% CARBS 49.22%		
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Properties

Glycemic Index:32.75, Glycemic Load:18.48, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:29.002174131248%

Flavonoids

Catechin: 2.55mg, Catechin: 2.55mg, Catechin: 2.55mg, Catechin: 2.55mg Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Kaempferol: 9.87mg, Kaempferol: 9.87mg, Kaempferol: 9.87mg, Myricetin: 5.31mg, Myricetin: 5.31mg, Myricetin: 5.31mg, Myricetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 399.04kcal (19.95%), Fat: 16.85g (25.93%), Saturated Fat: 5.86g (36.61%), Carbohydrates: 50.02g (16.67%), Net Carbohydrates: 45.27g (16.46%), Sugar: 3.54g (3.94%), Cholesterol: 18.12mg (6.04%), Sodium: 722.97mg (31.43%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 13.67g (27.35%), Vitamin K: 1417.75µg (1350.24%), Vitamin A: 10599.33IU (211.99%), Vitamin C: 53.67mg (65.05%), Manganese: 1.18mg (59.1%), Selenium: 39.78µg (56.83%), Magnesium: 171.94mg (42.99%), Vitamin E: 4.66mg (31.06%), Phosphorus: 244.53mg (24.45%), Copper: 0.48mg (24.14%), Potassium: 819.66mg (23.42%), Iron: 3.94mg (21.91%), Fiber: 4.74g (18.97%), Calcium: 180.37mg (18.04%), Vitamin B6: 0.3mg (15.15%), Vitamin B2: 0.25mg (14.47%), Zinc: 1.82mg (12.14%), Folate: 39.47µg (9.87%), Vitamin B3: 1.81mg (9.06%), Vitamin B1: 0.13mg (8.58%), Vitamin B5: 0.8mg (8.03%), Vitamin B12: 0.18µg (2.97%)