

DINNERLY



Creamy Vegan Pasta with Plant-Based Ground

with Kale, Pine Nuts & Tahini



20-30min



2 Servings

How can a pasta dish so creamy and satisfying also be vegan? It's all in the ingredients, baby. The sauce's flavor is deepened by tahini, brightened by lemon, and made deceptively cheesy with nutritional yeast, often used in vegan dishes for its umami powers. Toss in plant-based ground, kale, pine nuts, and perfectly al dente pasta for a hearty meal you can feel good about. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 bunch curly kale
- ¼ oz fresh parsley
- 1 lemon
- 6 oz curly pasta ¹
- ½ lb pkg plant-based ground ^{1,6,15}
- ½ oz pine nuts ¹⁵
- 2 (1 oz) tahini ¹¹
- 1 oz nutritional yeast

WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp garlic
- 3 Tbsp olive oil

TOOLS

- medium pot
- microplane or grater
- large skillet

COOKING TIP

Here's a quick way to strip kale leaves from stems: Hold end of the stem in one hand. Squeeze your other hand or a few fingers around base of the leaf. Pull your hand up the stem to tear the leaf off.

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Sesame (11), Tree Nuts (15). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 1070kcal, Fat 61g, Carbs 82g, Protein 47g



1. Prep ingredients

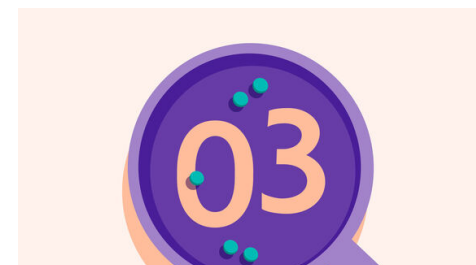
Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil.

Strip **kale leaves** from tough stems; discard stems. Tear or chop leaves into bite-sized pieces. Finely chop **1 tablespoon garlic**. Pick **parsley leaves** from stems and finely chop; discard stems. Zest **half of the lemon**.



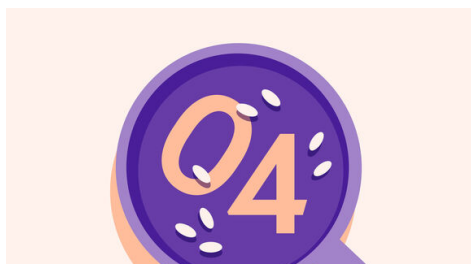
2. Cook pasta & kale

Add **pasta** to boiling **salted water** and cook, stirring often to prevent sticking, 6 minutes. Add **kale** and cook until kale is tender and pasta is al dente, 5–7 minutes more. Reserve **1 cup cooking water**; drain pasta and kale.



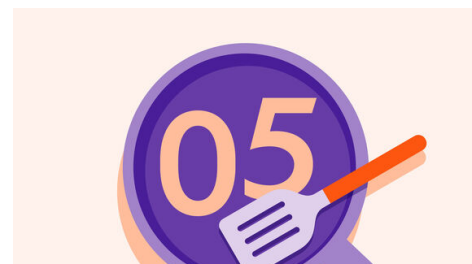
3. Cook plant-based ground

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a large skillet over medium-high. Add **plant-based ground** and cook, breaking up into large 2-inch pieces, until browned in spots, about 5 minutes; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Transfer to a plate.



4. Make sauce

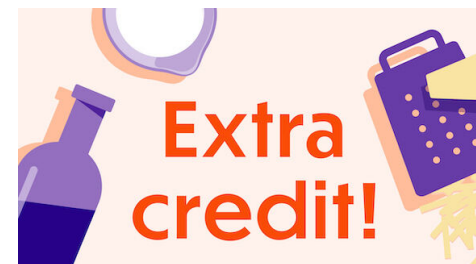
In same skillet, combine **pine nuts**, **garlic**, and **3 tablespoons oil**. Cook over medium heat until golden-brown, 3–4 minutes. Add **pasta**, **kale**, **plant-based ground**, **all of the tahini**, **lemon zest**, **half of the nutritional yeast**, and **½ cup cooking water**. Cook over high heat, stirring, until pasta is coated in a creamy glaze, 1–2 minutes (loosen with more cooking water, if necessary).



5. Finish & serve

Off heat, stir in **2 teaspoons lemon juice** and **parsley**; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper** or **more nutritional yeast**, if desired.

Serve **creamy vegan pasta** with a light drizzle of **oil**, if desired. Enjoy!



6. Rate your plate!

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