

DINNERLY



Low-Cal Sautéed Eggplant with Garlic Sauce

over Jasmine Rice



30min



2 Servings

Our favorite thing about eggplant? It's so hard to choose, but we'd have to go with its incredible sauce-soaking abilities. That's why we made the ultimate sweet, savory, garlicky, sticky sauce that only an eggplant could take to new heights. Doesn't hurt to simmer it with fresh mint and top it off with toasted sesame seeds, too. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 1 eggplant
- ½ oz fresh mint
- 2 (1.8 oz) kecap manis ^{1,6}
- 2 oz tamari soy sauce ⁶
- ¼ oz pkt toasted sesame seeds ¹¹

WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- white wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar) ¹⁷
- all-purpose flour ¹
- neutral oil
- garlic

TOOLS

- small saucepan
- large nonstick skillet

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Sesame (11), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 600kcal, Fat 17g, Carbs 103g, Protein 12g



1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice**, **1¼ cups water**, and **½ teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until rice is tender and water is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Cover to keep warm off heat until ready to serve.



4. Cook eggplant

Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add **eggplant**; cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and beginning to soften, about 8 minutes. Add **garlic sauce** and bring to a boil over high heat; lower heat and simmer, stirring, until liquid is mostly reduced and eggplant is glazed and saucy, about 2 minutes.



2. Prep ingredients

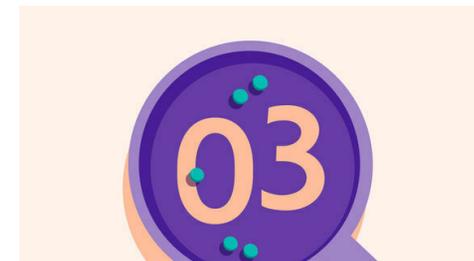
Meanwhile, cut **eggplant** into 1-inch pieces. Thinly slice **2 large garlic cloves**. Pick **mint leaves** from stems; discard stems.



5. Finish & serve

Remove skillet from heat; stir in **most of the mint**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Tear remaining mint into smaller pieces. Fluff **rice** with a fork.

Serve **sautéed eggplant** over **rice** with **remaining mint leaves** and **sesame seeds** sprinkled over top. Enjoy!



3. Make garlic sauce

In a small bowl, combine **all of the kecap manis**, **tamari**, **sliced garlic**, **¼ cup water**, **1 tablespoon flour**, and **2 teaspoons vinegar**. Set aside until step 5.



6. Make it meaty!

We made this a vegetarian meal on purpose, but if you have carnivores at the table, check out our handy protein packs! Cook some ground beef or pulled pork and add to the sauce at the end, or serve this dish with chicken breast alongside.