

RICE WITH MUSHROOMS

Makes 4 servings.

For a no meat meal, I rather like this dish. The mushrooms develop a wonderful meatiness and a lovely sauce to mix with the rice. For extra nourishment, add firm, cubed and sautéed tofu.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup brown rice
- 1¼ cups coconut water
- Kosher salt

FOR THE MUSHROOMS

- 1 pound cremini mushrooms
- 4 scallions
- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 baby bok choy
- 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Madras curry powder
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 10 dill sprigs, snipped finely with scissors

PREPARATION

- 1. Place the rice, coconut water and salt in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and cook covered for about 40 minutes or until the rice is soft. Fluff with a fork.
- 2. Trim the mushroom stems and discard. Wipe the caps with a damp paper towel. Cut in half.
- 3. Slice the scallions thinly including most of the green parts.
- 4. Slice the garlic thinly.
- 5. Cut the bok choy widthwise, into wide slices, including most of the green leaves and rinse.
- 6. In a medium saucepan heat the oil. Add the mushrooms, scallions, garlic, bok choy, curry powder and salt.
- 7. Bring to a boil, over high heat. Lower the heat, cover and cook, stirring occasionally for 15 minutes.
- 8. Add the rice and dill. Combine and season to taste.