Bamboo Shoot Rice

Ingredients (serves 2)

Rice·····180 g Boiled bamboo shoot·····40 g
Carrots·····20 g
Dried shiitake mushroom · · · · · 2 g
(or Fresh shiitake ••••••20 g)
Chicken thigh with skin ••••••40 g
Fried tofu slices · · · · · · · · 20 g
Mitsuba (Japanese parsley) · · · · 5 g
☆Dashi (Japanese soup stock)・210 ml
★Usukuchi (Light) soy sauce ••10 g
☆Salt·····0.5 g
☆Sake (Japanese rice wine) · · · · · · 5 g
☆Sugar·····2 g



Nutrient Analysis per Serving

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Directions

- 1. Start by washing the rice thoroughly until the water becomes clear. Drain the water with the sieve. *If the rice is low in water content, put it in the water and let it soak for 30 to 60 minutes after washing.
- 2. Cut bamboo shoots and carrots into thin rectangles and boil them for a few minutes.
- 3. Rehydrate, squeeze and cut dried shiitake mushroom into thin slices.
- 4. Slice the chicken diagonally into long, thin strips.
- 5. Cut fried tofu in half vertically and cut each portion into thin slices.
- 6. Cut mitsuba into 2-3cm sections and blanch. Put them in cold water and squeeze out the excess water.
- 7. In a rice cooker, add the rice from step 1. Add vegetables, mushrooms, chicken and fried tofu of steps 2-5, and the ingredients with a [n]. Turn on the rice cooker.
- 8. Spoon the bamboo shoot rice into a rice bowl, garnish with mitsuba from step 6, and serve.

Points

- You can substitute various types of mushrooms for bamboo shoots.
- You can substitute various types of shellfish for chicken, too. They're very delicious.
- Adding some oil (10g or less) when cooking in step 7 will help the rice look shiny. It also helps increase your energy intake.

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