

June Menu, Week 1: Grocery List



Serves 4

- 1. Meal 1: Sesame Roasted Halibut w/ Quinoa & Broccoli w/ Cashews
- 2. Meal 2: Grilled Chicken w/ Pineapple Salsa & Grilled Zucchini
- 3. Meal 3: Gingered Beef & Veggie Stir Fry w/ Sesame Quinoa
- 4. Meal 4: Frittata w/ Arugula, Tomato, Mushrooms, Olives & Feta w/ Dilled Cucumbers
- 5. Salad: Blueberry, Walnut & Goat Cheese Salad
- 6. Breakfast: Tropical Breakfast Smoothie
- 7. Snack: Carrots Dipped in Dilled Yogurt
- 8. Dessert: Pineapple & Raspberry Popsicles



Herbs

1 x cilantro (2) 1 x fresh dill (4,7) 1 garlic (2,3,4) 2-3" knob ginger (3)



Veggies

- 4-6 large carrots (7) 1 pint cherry tomatoes (4)
- 2 heads broccoli (1)
- 1 tub sliced mushroom (4)
- 2 zucchini (2)
- 3 bell pepper (3) (mixed colors)
- 1 red onion (2,3,4)
- 1 cucumber (4)
- (English preferred)
- 1 jalapeño (2)
- 1 tub mixed greens (5)
- 1 bag spinach (6)
- 5oz arugula (4)



Eggs

10 eggs (4) (omega 3)



Fruits

1c fresh blueberries (5) 1c fresh raspberries (8) 1 lemon (2) 4 limes (2) 2 oranges (2) 1 fresh pineapple (2,8)



Dairy (optional)

8oz plain Greek yogurt (7) (or alternative plain yogurt) 5oz goat cheese crumbles (5) 4oz feta cheese (4)



Pantry

2c quinoa (1,3) 13.5oz lite coconut milk (6,8) ~1/2c low-sodium tamari (1,3)* 1/4c sliced kalamata olives (4) 1T honey (4)



Meats

4 chicken breasts, bone-in, skin-on (2) 1.5# grassfed beef flapmeat (3) (Option: ask butcher to slice very thin "against the grain" or buy stir fry meat)



Nuts & Seeds

1/2c walnuts (5) 1/2c cashews (1) 2T black sesame seeds (1) (optional)



Spices

1T red chili flakes (3) (optional) 2T dried parsley (4) ½ tsp garlic powder (7)



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4 x halibut fillet (1) (OR salmon)



Oils & Vinegars

~3/4c olive oil ~1/2c toasted sesame oil (1,3) ~1/3c rice vinegar (1,4) 1/4c balsamic vinegar (5)



Frozen

1 -8oz bag tropical frozen fruit (or mixed fruit of choice) (6)

*Note: read all ingredient lists; avoid added msg, sugar, gluten, salt, etc.



June Menu, Week 1: Prep Day



Pre-heat oven to 375 F. (4)



Quinoa: 4c water + 2c quinoa in large pan, bring to boil, turn heat to low, cook 15-20 min, stirring occasionally. (1,3)



Pineapple: Chop 1c pineapple into a fine dice (for salsa). (2) Cut the remaining pineapple into large chunks for popsicles. (8) (2,8)

Walnuts: Roughly chop ½c walnuts. (5)

Bell Pepper: Slice 3 bell pepper into long, thin strips. (3) **Carrots:** Cut 4-6 carrots into 3" sticks for snacking. [*] (7)

Zucchini: Thinly slice, lengthwise, works well using a mandolin, $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ " thick. (2) Save leftover ends for smoothies. [*] (6)

Red Onion: Finely chop 1T red onion for salsa (2); Finely slice remaining onion. Set aside ½ for frittata (4). Store ½ for stirfry [*](3).

(2,3,4)

Jalapeño: Remove seeds & finely chop for salsa (2).

Garlic & Ginger: Finely chop 2 cloves garlic for stir fry (3), 1 clove garlic for frittata (4), 2 cloves garlic for marinade (2).

Peel & grate 2T fresh ginger (3). (2,3,4)

Cilantro: Finely chop 1T of cilantro for salsa. (2) Save remaining cilantro for marinade. (2)

Dill: Finely chop, setting aside 1T for cucumbers (4) and 1T for snack (7). (4,7)

Broccoli + Cashew: Chop 2 heads broccoli into 1" pieces. Roughly chop ½c cashews. Set aside (keeping separate). (1) **Beef:** Thinly slice beef, cutting against the direction of the meat "grain". You should have super-thin, 2-3" strips. [*] (3)

Cucumber: Thinly slice 1 cucumber (this works well using a food processor or mandolin). Set aside. (4)



Frittata (4)

Sauté the following in lg sauté pan in ½T olive oil over med-high heat:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ sliced red onion + 1 clove garlic + 1 tub sliced mushrooms + 1 pint cherry tomatoes + 2T dried parsley + S&P, for 8-10 min. Add 5oz arugula & top with a lid for 1-2 minutes (may need to do in 2 batches).

Remove from heat and stir in 40z feta + $\frac{1}{4}c$ sliced kalamata olives. Allow to cool.

In a large bowl, whisk together 10 eggs, season w/ S&P. Stir in cooked/ cooled veggies.

Put into well-oiled casseroles and bake at 375 F for 25-40 min or until no longer jiggly (time varies depending on depth of dish). Allow frittata to cool. [*] (4)





Broccoli: steam or boil chopped broccoli 3-5min. Toss w/ 2T tamari + 2T rice vinegar + ½c chopped cashew. [*] (1)



Dilled Cucumbers (4)

In a large bowl, whisk:

1tsp salt + 1T honey + $\frac{1}{4}$ c rice or white wine vinegar + 1T chopped dill (loosely packed) Toss together w/ sliced cucumbers. [*] (4)

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Popsicles (8)

Blend \sim 2 cups pineapple chunks+ $\frac{1}{2}$ can coconut milk until smooth, pour into Popsicle molds, filling $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Gently add 4 raspberries to each popsicle pushing into popsicle. Place stick into popsicle and freeze. [*] (8) Save remaining coconut milk for smoothies. [*] (6)

Chicken Marinade (2)

Blend the following until smooth: Zest and juice of 2 limes Zest and juice of 1 lemon Zest of 1 orange Handful of cilantro (remaining) ½c olive oil ¼c water 1T salt 2 cloves garlic. [*] (2)



Salsa: Toss together 1c chopped pineapple, ½ jalapeño + 1T cilantro + 1T red onion + lime juice to taste (1-2t) + 1/8t salt. [*] (2)

Sesame Quinoa: Toss quinoa w/ 2-3T toasted sesame oil. [*] (3)

Stir Fry Sauce (3)

Whisk together:

1/4c low-sodium tamari (or other gluten-free soy sauce)

1T sesame oil

2T fresh grated ginger

2 cloves chopped garlic. [*] (3)

Salad (5)

Layer in container as follows: ½ mixed greens ½c blueberries ¼c walnuts ½ goat cheese crumbles

Repeat layers. [*] (5)

Dilled Yogurt (7)

8oz full fat plain Greek yogurt $+ \frac{1}{2}$ tsp garlic powder + 1T chopped dill Stir until smooth. Season to taste w/ fresh ground pepper & salt. [*] (7)



Balsamic Dressing: Combine ½ cup olive oil + ¼ balsamic vinegar, add pepper to taste [*] (5)





Day 1

Sesame Grilled Halibut w/ Quinoa & Broccoli w/ Cashews (1)

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 400 F. Place quinoa for Day 1 in oven, covered & re-heat for 30-40 min or heated through.
- 2. Rub ~1T toasted sesame oil onto each halibut fillet. Option to also sprinkle w/ 1tsp black sesame seeds.
- 3. Option to heat broccoli in oven (~20 min) or eat cold. Bake halibut for 12-15 min or cooked/ flaky.

Day 2 Note: requires 2-12hr marinating time, this is best done in the morning Grilled Chicken w/ Pineapple Salsa & Grilled Zucchini (2)

- 1. Add chicken to marinade for 2-12 hours prior to grilling. Marinate in fridge.
- 2. Pre-heat grill to Med-high & grill chicken for ~5 min/ side or cooked through to 165F. (longer if bone-in)
- 3. Spray (or brush) zucchini lightly w/ oil and season w/ S&P. Grill for 4-6 minutes, flipping halfway through.
- 4. Serve chicken w/ pineapple salsa & grilled zucchini. Option to serve with any leftover quinoa from Day 1.
- **Option to start marinating beef for D3 tonight**

Day 3 Note: requires 30min-12hr marinating time, this is best done in the morning Gingered Beef & Veggie Stir Fry w/ Sesame Quinoa (3)

- 1. Place sliced beef into stir fry sauce, marinate in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes (or up to 12 hours).
- 2. Heat Day 3 quinoa, covered, in 350 F oven for 30-40min (option to re-heat in microwave).
- 3. Heat 1 tsp oil (coconut or olive) in large sauté pan or wok over medium-high heat.
- 4. Cook onion & bell pepper 10min. Scoot to side, add beef + marinade to pan & cook 3-5 min, or pink is just disappearing.
- 5. Option to top stirfry w/ red chili flakes as desired. Serve immediately over quinoa.

Day 4

Frittata w/ Arugula, Tomato, Mushrooms, Olives & Feta w/ Dilled Cucumbers (4)

1. Cover with foil and re-heat in 350 F oven for 20-30 minutes or until heated through. Serve w/ cucumbers.

Salad

Blueberry, Walnut & Goat Cheese Salad (5)

1. Let salad dressing come to room temp (~30min) and shake well. Drizzle ~1T over 1 serving of salad.

Breakfast

Tropical Breakfast Smoothie (6)

1. Blend: $\frac{1}{2}$ can coconut milk with 8oz bag frozen tropical fruit. When smooth, add 1 bag spinach and blend well. Option: blend with leftover zucchini scraps. Add water if needed for desired consistency. Yields: 4 servings.

Snack

Carrots Dipped in Dilled Yogurt (7)

Dessert

Pineapple & Raspberry Popsicles (8)

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