Lentil Turnip Mushroom Hash Recipe



Ingredients

2 C cooked lentils,
1 C chopped onions
1 1/2 C chopped turnips
2 C chopped cabbage
2 C vegetable, unchicken or
mushroom broth
2 C chopped mushrooms
2 cloves garlic
2 tsp dried thyme
1 tsp dried sage
1 tsp dried basil
1 tsp dried oregano
1 Tbsp walnut paste, optional

Technically a "hash" has meat and potatoes with a jumble of other ingredients. This hash substitutes lentils for animal products and turnips for potatoes. The turnips lower the glycemic index and blood sugar spikes without losing the flavor.

Method

- In a medium-hot deep skillet, sear the onions and turnips for 2 minutes. Add cabbage. Add broth 1 tablespoon at a time to keep from sticking to pan or burning. Cook for 3 minutes.
- 2. Add mushrooms and garlic plus ½ of broth. Cook for 3 minutes.
- 3. Add 1/2 cup of water, lentils and herbs. Add more broth for desired consistency.
- 4. Once all vegetables are fairly cooked, turn down heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add walnut paste and stir in for thicker consistency.. Add black pepper to taste.

Note: You can use dry lentils instead of cooked. Add another 2 cups of water and cook for 15 minutes. You can also swap out the herbs for equal amounts of curry, cumin, garam masala, and 1/2 teaspoons of turmeric and mustard. When I do this I may swap the turnips for butternut squash.

How to make Walnut Paste: In a small food processor, process 2 cups walnuts into creamy butter. Add 1/2 cup of water and process into a thick paste. Add more water for thinner consistency.

Abbreviations: C = cup; oz = ounce; Tbsp = tablespoon; tsp = teaspoon

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