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Summer Spring Rolls



Ingredients

2 large carrots, julienned 2-3 julienned green onions 1/3 cup thinly sliced purple cabbage 1 tablespoon olive oil 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro (or to taste) 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper 1 pinch sea salt 16 rice paper, rounds softened (8-inch) 1/8 cup bean sprouts Sauce 1 tablespoon reduced sodium soy sauce 1 teaspoon dark sesame oil or 1/4 cup soy sauce 2 tablespoons rice vinegar 1 tablespoon peanut oil 1/2 teaspoon hot sesame oil 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic (2 cloves) 1 pinch sugar

Preparation

- 1 In a large bowl, combine the carrots, bean sprouts, purple cabbage, olive oil, cilantro, salt and pepper. Toss well. Let marinate at room temp for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.
- 2 Place about 2 tablespoons of the vegetable mixture about 1-inch from the lower edge of each rice paper round. Sprinkle with basil/mint leaves.
- 3 Fold the bottom edge over the filling
- 4 fold in both sides and roll up tightly. Press to seal.
- 5 Place on a plate seam side down
- 6 cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.
- 7 In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce and sesame oil.
- 8 In a separate bowl, combine the soy sauce, rice vinegar, peanut oil, hot sesame oil, garlic and sugar. Serve as a dipping sauce with the spring rolls.

- 9 NOTE: To soften the rice-paper rounds before rolling them, fill a large bowl with warm water. Dip each rice-paper round into the water for 10 seconds, or until softened and translucent. Remove and let drain on a clean dish towel. Do not stack the rice papers
- 10 they will stick together.
- 11 NOTE: Add cooked shrimps.

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