AVOCADO SALSA "BOATS" (STUFFED AVOCADOS)



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(Stuffed Avocados-vegan, gluten-free, nut-free, refined sugar-free, soy-free)

INGREDIENTS

2 Avocados From Mexico avocados

1 cup tomato salsa, prepared

1/2 cup canned sweet corn kernels, drained and rinsed

2 tbsp. cilantro, chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Slice avocado in half and remove pit. Scoop out a spoonful of avocado from each of the avocado halves to make room for filling.
- 2. Gently mix together scooped out avocado flesh, salsa, sweet corn kernels and cilantro. Fill each avocado half with y_3 cup salsa mixture. Serve remaining salsa on the side.

SUGGESTED VARIATIONS

Stuffed Taco Avocado Boat: Prepare taco meat with seasonings. Fill each avocado half with taco meat and top with salsa, beans and cheese.

Baked Egg Avocado Boat: Crack an egg into the center of each avocado half. Bake at 375°F for 15–20 minutes until egg is cooked.

Caprese Salad Stuffed Avocado Boat: Slice pearl-sized mozzarella balls and cherry tomatoes in half, combine with basil pesto and balsamic vinegar, and fill each avocado half.

BLT Avocado Boat: Combine chopped turkey breast, crispy bacon, grape tomatoes and chopped lettuce to make a salad. Stuff avocado halves and top with Dijon mustard.

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

Avocado Salsa Boats (½ Avocado) | Calories: 160, Total Fat: 12g (Sat. Fat: 1.5g, Trans Fat: 0g) Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 260mg, Total Carbohydrate: 14g, Dietary Fiber: 3g, Sugar: 3g, Protein: 3g

AVOCADO TOAST: MAKE IT YOUR WAY



Avocado toast takes less than 5 minutes to make and with some easy preparation to stack your favorite toppings, you can continue to add good nutrition to your morning routine.



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AVOCADO NUTRITION DID YOU KNOW?

AVOCADOS HAVE A NEW SERVING SIZE THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO ONE-THIRD OF A MEDIUM AVOCADO (50 GRAMS). AVOCADOS PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING NUTRIENTS PER SERVING:

- One-third of a medium avocado (50g) has 80 calories and contributes nearly 20 vitamins and minerals, making it a nutrient-dense choice
- Avocados are a good source of fiber and folate per 50g serving (one-third of a medium avocado)
- Avocados are sugar-free
- · Avocados contribute the good fats to the diet

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the American Heart Association recommend eating a variety of nutritious foods from all food groups. Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables may help one control their weight, cholesterol and blood pressure. Avocados are a nutrient-dense food that can help boost fruit intake.



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GRILLED SALMON BURGERS





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INGREDIENTS

2 large Avocados From Mexico avocados, chopped
1 pound salmon fillets
2 green onions, chopped
¼ cup cilantro, chopped
2 tbsp. dill, chopped
2 tbsp. lime juice, divided
Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove skin from salmon fillets and chop into ½-inch chunks. Place in a food processor and gently pulse until combined—4-5 quick pulses. Do not over mix!
- In a large bowl, combine chopped salmon, green onions, cilantro, dill, 1 tbsp. lime juice and mix well. Season as desired with salt and pepper or salt-free seasoning.
- 3. Divide salmon mixture into six equal parts and form into patties.
- Heat grill to medium-high heat. Cook salmon burgers 3–5 minutes on each side.
- 5. Using a fork, gently mash avocado and remaining lime juice, leaving chunks of avocado. Top each burger with mashed avocado and serve. Top with fresh lemon or lime wedges.

MAKES 6 SERVINGS

Grilled Salmon Burgers (3 oz burger) | Calories: 200, Total Fat: 13g (Sat. Fat: 2g, Trans Fat: 0g) Cholesterol: 50mg, Sodium: 45mg, Total Carbohydrate: 3g, Dietary Fiber: 1g, Sugar: 0g, Protein: 18g

DARK CHOCOLATE AVOCADO BROWNIES





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1/4 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/2 cup whole wheat flour

Add ½ cup of chopped walnuts if you want to add some crunch!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 Avocados From Mexico avocados
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 8 oz. dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup dark cocoa powder

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Line an 8x8-inch cake pan with parchment paper and spray with cooking spray.
- Beat eggs and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until bubbly and fluffy.
- Place chocolate chips in microwave-safe bowl and microwave on HIGH in 15 seconds increments, stirring in between, until melted.
- With mixer running, add chocolate to egg mixture. Fold in cocoa, salt, vanilla and flour.
- Mash avocados in separate bowl until very smooth. Add to batter and mix well.
- 7. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 30 minutes, or until toothpick is inserted in center and comes out clean.
- 8. Let cool before slicing.

MAKES 16 SERVINGS

Dark Chocolate Avocado Brownies ($^{1}/_{6}$) | Calories: 190, Total Fat: 9g (Sat. Fat: 4g, Trans Fat: 0g) Cholesterol: 55mg, Sodium: 90mg, Total Carbohydrate: 28g, Dietary Fiber: 3g, Sugar: 20g, Protein: 4g