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EDIBLE ACADEMY FRESH FROM THE GARDEN TASTINGS



CUCUMBERS WITH SHISO AND BASIL

Shared by the Edible Academy's Dig, Plant, Grow Program
Yield: Up to 10 as an appetizer

Ingredients

- 5 Japanese cucumbers, or 2 English cucumbers
- 8 shiso leaves
- 8 basil leaves
- ¼ cup 365 Everyday Value® Organic Cane Sugar
- ½ cup 365 Everyday Value® Organic Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons mirin (substitute rice wine vinegar or 365 Everyday Value® Organic Distilled White Vinegar if unavailable)
- 1 tablespoon 365 Everyday Value® Kosher Sea Salt

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Instructions

Put sugar, vinegar, mirin, water, and salt into a non-reactive bowl. Whisk until the sugar and salt are dissolved. Slice cucumbers as thinly as possible. Gather the shiso leaves like a deck of cards, roll into a tube and slice to chiffonade. Do the same with the basil leaves. Add cucumbers, basil, and shiso to the marinade and stir. Try to cover the vegetables with the marinade. It's okay if the liquid doesn't submerge the cucumbers. They will break down and get smaller as they marinate. Put the mix in the fridge and let marinate for at least 4 hours, mixing a few times during the 4-hour period. Serve chilled.

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