Jackfruit and Pea Mornay

Ingredients

Sauce

- 2 tbsp olive oil
 ½ cup besan flour
 ½ cup nutritional yeast
 ½ tsp each of turmeric, paprika, cayenne
 1 tsp salt
 2 tsp Dijon mustard
 2 cups (or possibly more) almond or soy milk
 Pepper and more salt to taste if needed
- can jackfruit
 red onion finely diced
 240g cooked chickpeas
 sheets of nori roll
 cups broccoli cut into small pieces
 cups peas
 corn cobs kernals taken
 cups basmati rice

Sprinkle

¹/₂ cup macadamias ¹/₂ cup nutritional yeast

Method

- 1. Cook the rice as you normally would do so it is nice and fluffy. Let sit.
- 2. Strain the jackfruit from the can and shred off all the loose pieces and cut the cores in half or thirds.
- 3. Crumble up the nori sheets super fine or alternatively put them in a coffee or spice grinder to get nice and fine then add them to the jackfruit with ½ cup water..
- 4. Mash the chickpeas and add them to the jackfruit.
- 5. Steam the corn for a few minutes then add the broccoli and peas to the steamer and steam for a further 5 minutes.
- 6. Mix the jackfruit, chickpeas and steamed vegetables together.
- 7. Make the sauce by putting the oil in a saucepan then heat for a couple of minutes and add the flour and stir.
- 8. Gradually add the milk to the flour and stir until it thickens adding more milk if needed.
- 9. Stir in the turmeric, paprika, cayenne, salt, mustard, pepper and nutritional yeast and cook for a few more minutes.
- 10. Mix the sauce through the jackfruit, chickpea mixture and test for seasoning adding more salt and pepper if needed.
- 11. Lay the rice into a baking dish and then spoon on the jackfruit chickpea mixture and place the macadamia sprinkle on top.
- 12. Bake in 180°C oven for 30 minutes or until warmed through. Meanwhile prepare the macadamia sprinkle by chopping the macadamias really small and mixing with the ½ cup nutritional yeast.
- 13. Serve with a salad.

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