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Wild Rice with Shiitakes & Toasted Almonds

Prep Time: 5 mins Cook Time: 1 h

Total Time: 1 h 5 mins

Ingredients

- > 2 1/4 cup(s) broth, reduced-sodium chicken
- > 2 cup(s) mushrooms, shiitake, sliced
- > 1 cup(s) rice, wild
- 6 tablespoon nuts, almonds, sliced
- 1 teaspoon butter
- > 1 bunch(es) scallion(s) (green onions), trimmed and thinly sliced
- > pepper, black ground, to taste

Preparation

- 1. Bring broth to a boil in a medium saucepan over high heat. Stir in mushrooms and wild rice. Return to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat to very low, cover, and simmer until the rice has "blossomed" and is just tender, 45 to 55 minutes. Drain any remaining liquid and transfer the rice to a serving bowl.
- 3. Meanwhile, toast almonds in a small dry skillet over medium-low heat, stirring constantly until golden brown and fragrant, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to a plate to cool.
- 4. About 5 minutes before the rice is done, melt butter in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add scallions and cook, stirring often, until softened and still bright green, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir the scallions, almonds and pepper into the rice. Serve warm.