A simple quide to

MUSHROOMS



Button mushrooms are the most common variety & have a mild flavor.



Crimini mushrooms have a mild, nutty flavor.



Portobello mushrooms are larger, have a meaty flavor & taste great when grilled.



Shiitake mushrooms have a powerful savory, earthy flavor. They are often used in Asian cuisine.



How to Prepare

Fresh.

Sliced mushrooms are a great topping for salads or pizzas.

For large portobello mushrooms, marinate with olive oil & seasonings. Grill 10-15 minutes. Or stuff with spinach, tomatoes & cheese. Bake at 400°F for 15 minutes.



Drain & rinse canned mushrooms to reduce sodium up to 41%.

Add canned mushrooms to your favorite casseroles, stews & pasta dishes for a rich, savory flavor.

How to Select

Fresh.



Choose mushrooms that are smooth & plump.



Avoid mushrooms that appear dried out or slimy.

Canned.



Choose no-salt-added options. Sliced mushrooms can save time in the kitchen.

How to Store

Fresh

Refrigerate unwashed mushrooms in the original container or a paper bag up to a week.

Never freeze fresh mushrooms. If cooked, they can be frozen up to a month.

Canned

Once cooked, refrigerate leftover mushrooms in a sealed container up to 5 days.

Because of their savory flavor, mushrooms can be a tasty substitute for meat!

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Ingredients:

- 3 cups whole-wheat rotini pasta
- 1 This polive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 (8 oz) carton sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 3 cups cold 1% low-fat milk
- 1/4 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1 cup frozen peas & carrots
- 2 (6 oz) cans tuna in water, drained
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese, divided

Preparation:

- Prepare pasta according to package directions. Drain & set aside.
- In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high. Add onion & mushrooms. Cook 3-5 minutes or until onions are soft, stirring throughout.
- 3. In a small bowl, add cornstarch & cold milk. Whisk together.
- 4. Add cornstarch mix, flour & pepper to skillet. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium. Stir in peas & carrots. Cook 5 minutes.
- 5. Add tuna & 1/2 cup cheese. Mix well. Stir in pasta & heat until warm.
- 6. Top with remaining cheese & serve.

Tips:

Stir in a little non-fat plain Greek yogurt to make this dish extra creamy just before serving.

30 Min | Serves 6







