5 SPICE TOFU AND BEAN SPROUTS KODO MILLET

INGREDIENTS

2 tsp oil

1/2 cup sliced spring onions

1 1/2 tsp. Chinese 5 spice powder, recipe below

1/2 cup bean sprouts

1/2 cup tofu (bean curd/soya paneer) cubes

2 1/2 cups cooked kodo millet (varagu)

a pinch sugar

salt to taste

Chinese 5 Spice Powder

(makes 1/4 Cup)

4 tsp peppercorns

16 whole star anise

12 cloves

10 sticks cinnamon

2 thsp fennel seeds

METHOD

- Heat the oil in a non-stick kadhai, add the spring onions and sauté over a medium flame till they are tender.
- Add the Chinese 5 spice powder and sauté over a medium flame for ½ a minute.
- 3. Add the bean sprouts and tofu and mix well.
- Add the cooked kodri, sugar and salt, toss well and cook over a medium flame for another minute.
- 5. Serve hot.

For the Chinese 5 spice powder

In a non-stick pan, add the schezwan peppercorns and sauté over a slow flame till the aroma is released while stirring continuously. Keep aside.

- In the same pan add the other ingredients and sauté over a slow flame till the aroma is released while stirring continuously. Keep aside.
- 2. When cool blend in a mixer to a fine powder and sieve.
- A coarse powder of the spices will be left behind. Blend it again to make a fine powder and sieve again.
- 4. Store in an air-tight jar and use as required

NUTRITION FACTS

Kcals 696 Fat 16.1g Protein 22.3g Carbs 117g



RECIPE COURTESY:

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