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Esquites Mexican Corn Cups

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Prep Time - 10 minutes

Cook Time - 5 minutes

Total Time - 15 minutes

Celebrate summer with this simple and delicious recipe for Esquites Mexican Corn Cups. It's easy to make and is the perfect dish for your family get-together or when you just need a delicious snack.

Serves: About 6 cups

Ingredients

- 5 ears corn, husked
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeño pepper, finely chopped
- ½ cup Follow Your Heart Grapeseed Vegenaise (or any non-dairy mayonnaise)
- Juice from one lime
- ½ tsp. chili powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- ½ cup cilantro, chopped
- ¼ cup Follow Your Heart Parmesan or cotija cheese

Instructions

- 1. Add corn to pot of boiling, salted water. Cover the pot and return to a boil. Turn off the heat and let the pot sit for 5 minutes before removing corn to use.
- 2. While corn cooks sauté garlic and jalapeño in a pan over low heat until soft, about 4 minutes.



- 3. Add the garlic and jalapeño to a large mixing bowl and stir in all the remaining ingredients except the cheese.
- 4. Drain the corn and cut the kernels from the cobs. Add the kernels to the mayonnaise mixture and stir until thoroughly mixed.
- 5. Spoon into cups or small bowls and top with a pinch of parmesan or cotija.

Notes

This recipe is gluten-free.











About the author...

The Nut-Free Vegan is a resource for plant-based eaters who need to steer clear of tree nuts. Its creator is Steven, a nine-year vegan and lifelong food allergy sufferer. Steven works as a <u>food photographer</u> and <u>graphic designer</u>, and lives in Montclair, New Jersey, with his <u>wife</u> and <u>cat</u>. In 2017 he started his website because of his strong belief in enacting change though positivity.

Check out his website.