

Summer Rolls with Peanut Dipping Sauce



INGREDIENTS

- *Optional protein:* Tofu (raw or pan fried), cooked shrimp, cooked ground pork
- Any thinly sliced raw vegetables: carrots, cucumbers, spinach, mixed greens, zucchini, cabbage, basil, peppers, avocado
- Rice paper: you can find these in most grocery stores in the international section
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons of hoisin sauce
- 2 tablespoons of crunchy peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon of sesame oil
- 3 to 4 tablespoons of water

DIRECTIONS

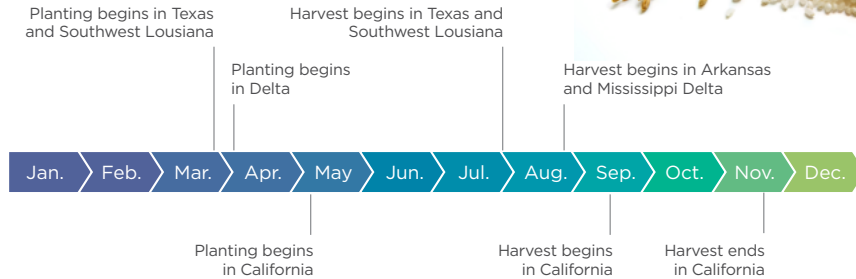
1. Chop your vegetables into thin strips.
2. Fill a shallow bowl or plate with lukewarm water. It should be big enough that your rice paper will fit in it and you can pull it out easily. Soak one sheet at a time for about five seconds and shake out excess water.
3. Place the rice paper on a cutting board or work surface.
4. Once your paper is pliable you can fill it.
5. Add your preferred filling to the center of the rice paper, fold in the sides and roll it up tightly.
6. Add the hoisin sauce, peanut butter, sesame oil and garlic into a small saucepan and gently simmer on the stove at low heat, stirring often. Stir in water, a tablespoon at a time until your mixture reaches the sauce texture that you want.



Rice is an important part of meals around the world. In the U.S., rice is grown in Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas. In 2020, the nation's rice production value amounted to more than \$3 billion.

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