

SESAME SEARED TUNA

Aim: A high protein, omega 3 and unsaturated fat packed nutrient bomb!

Ingredients

- 280g tuna steak
- 3 tbsp black & white sesame seeds
- 1.5 tbsp sesame oil
- 100g uncooked quinoa
- 1.5 cups hot water
- 110g sliced baby asparagus (~1 inch)
- 70g sliced courgette (cubes)
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 whole medium avocado
- 2 tsp lime juice
- 1 tsp black sesame seeds
- Salt

Directions

READY IN: 45 // SERVINGS: 2

- 1. Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a pan over a medium heat, add the quinoa and stir for 2-3 mins until the quinoa is coated in oil.
- 2. Reduce the heat, add the water and a pinch of salt. Cook for 20 mins, then remove from heat, cover and steam for 5 mins. Cool.
- 3. In another pan, over a low-medium heat, heat 1/2 Tbsp Oil and fry the sliced asparagus, before adding the courgette, a pinch of salt and pepper and continuing to fry, stirring, for 3 mins
- 5. Add the quinoa, fry for 2-3 mins, remove from heat and stir in the parsley
- 6. Slice the tuna into a uniform rectangle or triangle (approx. 1.5cm thick), brush all sides with oil and season lightly with salt, before coating in black & white sesame seeds, pressing the seeds in to completely cover the tuna
- 8. Pre-heat pan over a medium to high heat with enough oil to coat the pan
- 9. Add tuna and sear for ~40 secs on all sides to sear edges (inside is raw)
- 10. Allow tuna to rest for 1-2 mins then slice with a very sharp knife
- 11. For avocado, top with fresh lime juice, a small pinch of salt and black sesame to garnish

Variations to consider: switch tuna for beef if you like meat based tataki, To reduce the fat content, omit the avocado. Adjust the carbohydrate content by varying the amount of quinoa added.

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