

## **Pan-Seared Rainbow Trout**

with Arugula-Mint Pesto, Quinoa Salad, and Char-Broiled Sugar Snap Peas

Peppery arugula and refreshing mint replace basil in this non-traditional pesto. It's the perfect accompaniment to rich, flaky rainbow trout. You'll be shocked by how delicious sugar snap peas are after a flash under the broiler—it's a veggie revelation!



Prep 30 min



level 2



gluten free



dairy free





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Rainbow Trout



Arugula



Sugar Snap



Garlic



Fresh Mint





Whole-Grain Mustard



Almonds.

Ingredients		2 People	4 People
Rainbow Trout, skin on	1)	2	4
Arugula		1 pkg	2 pkg
Sugar Snap Peas, trimmed		1 pkg	2 pkg
Garlic		2 cloves	4 cloves
Fresh Mint		1 pkg	2 pkg
Quinoa		1 pkg	1 pkg
Whole-Grain Mustard	2)	2 tsp	4 tsp
Almonds, sliced	3)	1 pkg	2 pkg
Olive or Canola Oil*			

Tools

Small Pot, Strainer, 2 Medium Bowls, Large Pan, Baking Sheet, Measuring Cups, Measuring Spoons

Nutrition per person Calories: 621 cal | Carbs: 38 g | Fat: 30 g | Protein: 48 g | Fiber: 7 g | Sodium: 197 mg Some ingredients are produced in a facility that also processes mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.



- 1 Cook the quinoa: Wash and dry all produce. Arrange an oven rack at the top of the oven. Preheat the broiler. In a small pot, bring 1 cup water (double for 4 people) to a boil with a large pinch of salt. Once boiling, add the quinoa, cover, reduce to a simmer, and cook for 12-15 minutes until tender. Drain and rinse under cold water.
- **2** Meanwhile, finely chop the **mint leaves** and **half the arugula**. Mince or grate the **garlic**. (**TIP:** If you have a food processor, you can use it to make the pesto in step 3. No need to chop pulse all the ingredients together!)



- 3 Make the pesto: In a medium bowl, combine the mint, chopped arugula, and a very large drizzle of oil. Stir in the garlic. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4 Make the quinoa salad: When the quinoa is ready, toss it in a medium bowl with the almonds, remaining arugula leaves, mustard (DO: measure out), and a drizzle of oil. Season with salt and pepper.



**5** Sear the trout: Season the trout with salt and pepper. Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add a drizzle of oil, then trout, skin-side up. Cook until the underside of the fish is light golden, about 3 to 4 min. Flip fish over and continue cooking until a knife tip inserted in centre and held for 10 sec comes out warm, about 3 more minutes.



- **6** Broil the snap peas: Meanwhile, toss the snap peas on a baking sheet with a drizzle of oil and season with salt and pepper. Bake on the top rack of the oven under the broiler for 4-5 minutes, until slightly charred.
- **7 Plate:** Toss the **snap peas** with **half the pesto** then serve the **remaining pesto** atop the **trout**. Serve the **quinoa salad** on the side and enjoy!