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## April 2022 Rainbow Trout Hijiki Rice

You won't believe that this umami-packed Japanese rice dish only requires a rice cooker to make! This makes it a perfect meal to serve your friends and family when you just don't want to have to deal with the clean up after (we all have those days)!

45	4-6
MINUTES	SERVINGS
<b>10</b>	<i>DDDDD</i>
INGREDIENTS	Spice level

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## Rainbow Trout Hijiki Rice INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp dried hijiki
- 2 c short-grain white rice, rinsed
- 1 1/2 c dashi
- 2 tbsp sake
- 2 tsp soy sauce

- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp mirin or sake
- 10 oz salted rainbow trout
- 1 green onion, sliced
- Lemon wedges for serving

## DIRECTIONS

- Soak the dried hijiki in a large bowl of cold water 30 minutes prior to cooking. Gently transfer the hijiki by hand into a colander and rinse thoroughly under running water and drain well.
- 2. While hijiki is soaking, prepare the rice mixture: in a rice cooker, combine rice, dashi, soy sauce, sesame oil, mirin or sake and soak for 20 minutes.
- 3. Add in the rehydrated hijiki and salted rainbow trout.
- 4. Turn rice cooker on to the white rice setting and cook until done. Once cooked, let the rice sit in the rice cooker for 20 minutes.
- 5. With a rice paddle, fluff the rice and break up the salted trout into bite sized pieces.
- 6. Top with sliced scallions and a wedge of fresh lemon!

