

Ingredients



2 Boneless, Center-Cut Pork Chops or 4 for 4 servings



2 Persian Cucumbers or 4 for 4 servings



1 Tbsp Sugar



1 Tbsp Vegetarian Ponzu Sauce



1/2 cup Long Grain White Rice or 1 cup for 4 servings



3 oz Radishes or 6 oz for 4 servings



2 Tbsps Soy Glaze or 3 Tbsps for 4 servings



1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar or 2 Tbsps for 4 servings



1 piece Ginger



1/3 cup Crispy Onions



1 Tbsp Mirin¹



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1 Prepare the ingredients & start the sauce

- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Thinly slice the cucumbers into rounds.
- Halve the **radishes** lengthwise, then thinly slice crosswise.
- Peel the ginger; finely chop to get 2 tablespoons (you may have extra). Place in a bowl; add the soy glaze, ponzu sauce, and



2 tablespoons of warm water. Season with salt and pepper. Whisk to combine.

2 Cook the rice

- Carefully rinse the rice (sifting through for any impurities).
 Drain thoroughly.
- In a medium pot, combine the rice, a big pinch of salt, and
 1 cup of water or 2 cups of water if you're cooking 4 servings. Heat to boiling on high.



- Once boiling, reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook, without stirring, 13 to 15 minutes, or until the water has been absorbed and the rice is tender.
- Turn off the heat and fluff with a fork. Cover to keep warm.

3 Marinate the vegetables

- Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the sugar, mirin, vinegar, and a drizzle of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper; stir until the sugar has dissolved.
- Add the sliced cucumbers and sliced radishes. Set aside to marinate, stirring occasionally, at least 10 minutes. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.



4 Cook the pork

- Pat the **pork** dry with paper towels. Season with salt and pepper on both sides.
- In a medium pan or a large pan if you're cooking 4 servings (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.



- Add the seasoned pork. Cook 4 to
 6 minutes per side for medium (the center may still be slightly pink), or until browned and cooked to your desired degree of doneness.*
- Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a cutting board and let rest at least 5 minutes.

5 Finish the sauce & serve your dish

- Add the sauce (carefully, as the liquid may splatter) to the pan of reserved fond. Cook on medium-high, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until slightly thickened. Turn off the heat.
- Slice the **rested pork** crosswise.
- Serve the sliced pork with the cooked rice and marinated vegetables (including any liquid). Top the pork with the finished sauce. Garnish with the crispy onions. Enjoy!

*The USDA recommends a minimum safe cooking temperature of 145°F for pork.