

PRODUCE RX



FEATURED RECIPES

BBQ Beef Sliders in Lettuce Cups w/ Crispy Green Bean Fries

INGREDIENTS

Sliders & Lettuce Cups:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 garlic cloves, *grated* ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1 head blush butter, leaves separated

Plum-Blackberry BBQ Sauce:

- 2 ripe plums, *chopped*
- ¼ cup blackberries
- 1 tbsp ketchup
- 1½ tsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp honey or maple syrup
- 1 small garlic clove, *minced*
 - Pinch of salt
- chili flakes (optional)

Green Bean Fries:

- ½ lb green beans, trimmed
- ¼ cup flour 1 egg, beaten
- ½ cup panko or Italian breadcrumbs
- ¼ tsp salt
- 14 tsp garlic powder



INSTRUCTIONS

Make BBQ Glaze:

1. In a small saucepan over medium heat, simmer chopped plums, blackberries, ketchup, vinegar, honey/maple syrup, garlic, salt, and chili flakes for 10–15 min until fruit breaks down and sauce is thickened slightly. Take off heat, let cool and if a smoother sauce is desired, carefully blend sauce.

Make Sliders:

- 1. In a medium mixing bowl, mix ground beef with grated garlic, salt, and pepper. Form into 8–10 mini patties about 2 inches wide.
- 2. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook patties 3-4 minutes per side, or until browned and cooked through about 160°F.
- 3. During the last minute of cooking, brush or spoon BBQ glaze over each patty. Let rest.

Make Green Bean Fries:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Set up a breading station with three shallow bowls: Bowl 1: flour, salt, garlic powder. Bowl 2: beaten egg. Bowl 3: panko or Italian breadcrumbs
- 3. Dredge green beans in seasoned flour. Then dip dredged beans into egg. Afterward, dip green beans in panko. Place on baking sheet and lightly drizzle w/ oil.
- 4. Bake for 15–18 minutes, flipping halfway through, until golden and crispy.

Serve:

- 1. Lay out lettuce leaves on a platter. Place a slider in each and serve alongside crispy breaded green beans.
- 2. Spoon extra BBQ sauce on the side if desired.

Serving Suggestions:

- Top sliders with your favorite cheese: cheddar, pepper jack, or American cheese work great.
- For a more classic slider, serve the patties and lettuce on Hawaiian rolls or soft dinner rolls.
- Craving a bright tang and crunch on top of your sliders? See recipe for quick pickles on the back!



What's in my Produce Prescription?

| Produce Item | Storage | Preparation | Recipes *w/ clickable links* |
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| Cucumbers Amador Farms Yakima, WA | Store unwashed in the crisper drawer of the fridge in a loosely closed bag. | Cucumbers can be sliced raw into salads, pickled, blended into soups, or added to drinks. | Cucumber Caprese Salad Chili Cucumber Noodles Blistered Cucumbers Cucumber Gazpacho Cucumber Cake |
| <u>Dill</u> Vollehalla Farm Ridgefield, WA | Place in a jar filled with an inch of water and loosely cover the leaves with an upside bag. Store in the fridge. | Dill can be added fresh to pickles, dips, potatoes, salads, pastas or stir-frys. | Dill Salmon & Corn Chowder Dairy-Free Dill Pesto Lemon Dill Potato Salad Spanakopita Stuffed Shells Georgian Cheese Bread |
| Blackberries Boistfort Valley Farm Curtis, WA | Store unwashed in the refrigerator in a breathable container. | Blackberries can be enjoyed fresh, used in salads, smoothies, crisps, muffins, sauces, jams, and syrups. | Blackberry Apple Jelly Avocado Fruit Salad Blackberry Cheesecake Bars Blackberry Glazed Tofu |
| Green Beans Amador Farm Yakima, WA | Store in a bag in a perforated plastic bag in the fridge. | Beans can be roasted, sautéed, boiled, or used to make green bean casserole. | Som-Tam Chicken Salad Blistered Garlic Green Beans Stewed Green Beans Southern Green Beans |
| Plums Dilish Farm Vancouver, WA | Store at room temperature until ripe, then refrigerate in a plastic bag. | Plums can be eaten fresh or added to crisps, cobblers, cakes, tortes, and jams. | Jammy Cumin, Feta Plums Stone Fruit Brown Betty Cold Brew Plum Iced Tea Pork Tenderloin w/Plum Chutney |
| Blush Butter Lettuce Quackenbush Farm Eaglecreek, OR | Keep in the original container or wrap in a dry paper towel and place in a plastic bag in the fridge. | Blush butter lettuce can be used in salads, lettuce wraps, or as a bed for grilled meats and veggies. | Butter Lettuce w/Honey Mustard Dressing Sunshine Salad Dill & Salmon Salad Red Lentil Lettuce Cups |
| Garlic Flat Tack Farm Vancouver, WA | Store garlic bulb at room temperature in mesh bags. | Garlic can be added to flavor pickles, salad dressings, marinades, sauces, veggies, meats, soups or stews. | <u>Creamy, Garlic Shrimp</u> <u>The Best Garlic Bread</u> <u>Heirloom Garlic Chicken</u> <u>Thighs</u> <u>Garlicky Polenta</u> |
| Ground Beef Windy River Livestock Washougal, WA | Wrap tightly in plastic or foil and store on the bottom shelf of the fridge. | Ground beef can be pan- fried for tacos, added to pasta sauces, or shaped into patties for burgers. | Ground Beef Stir-Fry Ground Beef Hummus Bowls Taco Past Easy Thai Basil Beef Bowls |

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Quick Cucumber or Green Bean Pickles:

1 cup cucumber, *sliced* or 1 cup green beans, blanched

1 cup water + 1 cup vinegar (white or apple cider) 1 tbsp kosher salt

1 tbsp sugar 3 garlic cloves, *smashed* Fresh dill sprigs



- 1. Pack veggies of choice, garlic, and dill into a clean
- 2.ln a small pot over medium high heat, heat water, vinegar, salt, and sugar until dissolved and pour over vegetables. 3. Let pickles cool 30 minutes, top with lid, then
- refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.

FARMER HIGHLIGHT:

WINDY RIVER LIVESTOCK



Will & Jocelyn Stauffer, along with their daughter, are the farmers/small business owners of Windy River Livestock. Since 2012 they have been raising local no corn or soy fed animals including grass-fed beef, small group raised pork, grass fed lamb, and chicken eggs laid by pasture raised hens in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge.

They are are proud multi-generational local farmers in Washougal, WA and hope to continue the legacy for many years to come. They pride ourselves on having local nourishing options available year-round for our community.