Grilled Shrimp, Peach and Goat Cheese Salad

8 oz tail-off shrimp, peeled
Wooden skewers, soaked
in water 20 minutes
Olive oil
Kosher salt and pepper, to taste
1 peach, pitted and sliced into wedges
1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced
into strips
4 cups baby spring lettuce mix
½ cup pecans
2 oz goat cheese, crumbled

DRESSING

½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
¼ cup white balsamic vinegar
1 Tbsp raw honey
½ tsp kosher salt
¼ tsp black pepper

Heat a grill to medium. Thread the shrimp onto wooden skewers. Brush the shrimp with olive oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill the shrimp, about 2 minutes per side, until shrimp is pink and cooked through; set aside.

Thread peach and pepper slices onto wooden skewers. Grill 6 to 8 minutes total, or until peaches and peppers are slightly soft. Remove the peaches and peppers from the skewers; set aside.

Prepare the dressing: In a small jar, whisk together the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, honey, salt and pepper.

Arrange the lettuce mix in 2 bowls or on 2 plates. Arrange the red peppers and peaches on top of each salad. Top with pecans, goat cheese and the shrimp skewers. Drizzle the dressing over the salad. Make 2 servings.

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Summer Fruit Tart

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9 graham cracker sheets (about 5 oz) 5 Tbsp coconut oil, melted ¼ cup brown sugar ½ tsp sea salt

FILLING

16 oz cream cheese

2/3 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup unsalted and unroasted cashews
2 Tbsp lemon juice
2 tsp lemon zest
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 ripe peaches or nectarines, pitted and sliced
1/3 cup raspberries or pitted and halved cherries

Line the bottom of a 9-inch nonstick tart pan with a circle of parchment paper. (A tart pan with a removable bottom is best.)

Prepare the crust: In a food processor, pulse the graham crackers, coconut oil, brown sugar and salt until crumbly. Press the mixture into the prepared tart pan, using the back of a measuring cup to press it firmly onto the bottom and completely up the sides. Freeze for 30 minutes.

Prepare the filling: In a high-speed blender, combine the cream cheese, powdered sugar, cashews, lemon juice, zest and vanilla; blend until creamy. Spread the filling onto the crust. Refrigerate the tart overnight. Top with the peaches and raspberries or cherries, and serve. Makes 8 servings.

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