

Plantain and Black Bean Tostadas

with Pickled Red Onion, Avocado and Feta

Plantains are a staple of Latin and South American cuisine. Tonight, we're frying them into maduros-the star of these tostadas. Paired with pickled onion, the creaminess of avocado, and smoky Cuban spices, each bite has the perfect balance of flavour!



35 min



level 1



veggie



Yellow Plantain



Lime



Black Beans



Radishes





Honey





Avocado





Flour Tortillas



Chipotle Powder





White Wine Vinegar

Ingredients	2 People
Yellow Plantain	1
Black Beans	1 box
Red Onion, sliced	1 pkg (113 g)
Feta Cheese, crumbled 2)	1 pkg (¼ cup)
Avocado	1
Flour Tortillas, 6-inch 1)	6
Cilantro	1 pkg (7 g)
Lime	1
Radishes, sliced	1 pkg (24 g)
Honey	⅓ pkg (1 tsp)
Cuban Spice Blend	1 pkg (2 tsp)
Chipotle Powder 🥏	1 pkg (1 tsp)
White Wine Vinegar 3)	2 pkg (4 tbsp)
Sugar*	½ tsp
Olive or Canola Oil*	

*Not Included	_
Allergens	% in _
1) Wheat/Blé 2) Milk/Lait	1/2 in _
3) Sulphites/Sulfites	7 tin_
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Tools

Small Pan, Measuring Cups, Large Non-Stick Pan, Baking Sheet, Measuring Spoons

Nutrition per person Calories: 780 cal | Fat: 23 g | Protein: 22 g | Carbs: 118 g | Fibre: 16 g | Sodium: 397 mg Some ingredients are produced in a facility that also processes mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.



- 1 Preheat the oven to 400°F. (To toast the tortillas.) Start prepping when the oven comes up to temperature!
- **2 Prep: Wash and dry all produce.** Peel and slice the **plantain** into ½-inch rounds. (**NOTE:** Plantains will be black in colour when they are ripe and ready to use!) Halve, pit, and thinly slice the **avocado**. Cut the **lime** into wedges. Roughly chop the **cilantro**.



3 Pickle the veggies: Heat a small pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion, radish, vinegar, sugar and ½ cup of water. Cook, until the onion softens, 3-4 min. Season with salt. Set aside.



- 4 Cook the beans: Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add a drizzle of oil, then the box of beans (including the liquid), spice blend, and as much chipotle powder as you like. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the beans soften, 5-6 min. Season with salt. Remove the pan from the heat and mash the beans using a fork or potato masher. Spread the mashed beans over each tortilla and sprinkle with feta. Place the tortillas on a baking sheet. Bake in the centre of the oven until the bottom of the tortillas are crispy, 7-8 min.
- **5** Cook the plantain: Meanwhile, wipe the pan clean. Heat it over medium-high. Add a drizzle of oil, then the plantain. Cook until soft and golden-brown, 2-3 min per side. Transfer to a plate and drizzle with 1 tsp honey. Season with salt and pepper.
- 6 Finish and serve: Top the tortillas with the plantains, avocado, pickled veggies and cilantro. Squeeze the juice of a lime wedge over top and enjoy!