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Braised Fish

Portions: 4

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 15 minutes
Total Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 Ib frozen fish fillet or whole fish, scaled and cleaned
- 3 green onion stalks
- 1 thumb ginger root
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 small Shallot
- 2 Tbs vegetable oil
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 fresh red chili pepper, or chili flakes (to taste)
- ½ tsp white pepper-split (black may be substituted)
- 1 tsp sugar (optional)
- 2 tsp low sodium soy sauce (may be substituted with coconut amino acids)
- ½ cup water

Instructions:

- 1. Chop ginger, garlic, shallot.
- 2. Marinate fish fillet with ginger, garlic, shallot, and ¼ tsp white pepper for 10 minutes. If using a whole cleaned and scaled fish make slash cuts about 1/2-inch across the fish stuff slashes with ginger, garlic, shallot, sprinkle with white pepper and let sit for 10 minutes.
- 3. In a small bowl combine water, sugar (optional), low sodium soy sauce, sesame oil, and ¼ tsp white pepper. Set aside. Chop green onions and red chili pepper.
- 4. Heat vegetable oil in a frying pan or wok. Fry the fish over medium heat on both sides until golden brown.
- 5. Add half of the chili pepper and chopped green onion, as well as the sauce, cover the pan, and let simmer.
- 6. Transfer fish onto a serving platter and garnish with remaining fresh chili pepper and green onion.

