



## **INGREDIENTS:**

- **1** big eggplant, peeled and cut into slices
- 3 bell peppers (any color), thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons molasses or brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons ginger

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Cook eggplant, peppers, and onion in a large pot on medium for 8 to 10 minutes until soft. Add some water if they start to stick to the pot.
- In a small bowl, mix together the soy sauce, molasses or brown sugar, vinegar, garlic, ginger, and cornstarch with  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water.
- 3 Add this mixture and also add the peanut butter to the pot. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until sauce thickens. Stir in half the basil.
- Gerve vegetable mixture over rice. Sprinkle the rest of the basil on top.



- **2** teaspoons cornstarch
- **1** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoons peanut butter (or another nut butter like almond butter)
- $\Box$  <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup thinly sliced fresh Thai or Italian basil
- 4 cups hot cooked brown rice