

ROPA NUEVA WITH GINGER BLACK BEANS & RICE

Ropa Nueva

3 lb. beef, pork or lamb roast 1 large sweet onion juice and rind of 1 lime

Sauce:

15 oz. can tomato sauce ¼ C. Tait Farm Ginger Shrub 1 clove garlic, minced 2 tsp. ground cumin 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper (or more to taste) ½ tsp. ground allspice 2 tsp. ground cumin

Sear roast on all sides and place in a deep casserole or roasting pan. Sauté onion in a little oil and spread over roast. Mix sauce ingredients together (except lime juice & rind) and pour over meat. Cover tightly and roast at 325 degrees for 2-3 hours or until meat is very tender. Remove roast to a heated platter and slice. Add lime juice and rind to the sauce and pour over meat. Serves 8.

Ginger Black Beans & Rice

2 C. cooked black beans, rinsed & well drained 1 C. of rice 1 Tbs. oil 1/4 C. chopped red sweet pepper

1/4 C. Tait Farm Ginger Shrub 1/4 C. chicken or vegetable broth 1 tsp. ground coriander seed 1/2 tsp. ground cumin

Heat oil in a 2 qt. Saucepan over medium heat. Add peppers and sauté for 1-2 minutes. Add rice and stir constantly until rice starts to turn opaque. Add all other ingredients and bring to a boil. Cover pan and reduce heat to low simmer 20 minutes.

~ Serve the Ropa Nueva over the Ginger Black Beans and Rice.

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