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# EGGPLANT TXIV LWS NOJ NYOOS





Thai Ribbed Eggplant



Purple Eggplant



#### **HMoob Varieties**

- Thai Ribbed Eggplant
- Thai Eggplant
- HMoob Red Eggplant
- Purple Eggplant Varieties
- Bitter Green Eggplant
- Bitter White Eggplant

## **Terminology**

The general word for eggplant in HMoob is Txiv Lws. Txiv Lws Txaij or Txiv Lws Noj Nyoos refers to Thai Eggplant, often eaten raw. Other eggplants, green, white, red, orange, black or purple, are also called Txiv Lws.

### TASTE & TRADITION



**Eggplants** are often roasted and mashed into HMoob pepper sauces; sliced and cooked in stir-fries and curries; or eaten raw such as in papaya salad.

### RECIPE

# Thai Eggplant Red Curry (Kees)



#### **Ingredients**

- Thai eggplants (cut into quarters or wedges)
- Choice of protein (e.g. tofu, chicken, shrimp)
- 2 tablespoons oil (e.g. coconut, canola)
- 2 cans coconut milk
- 1 can red curry paste
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2-3 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon
- Optional: tomatoes, yardlong beans, mushrooms, quail eggs, bamboo shoots

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a large stockpot, heat oil.
- 2. Add minced garlic and cook for 45 seconds.
- 3. Add red curry paste and stir for 3-5 minutes, until it turns a deep red color.
- 4. Pour in eggplants and protein of choice. Cook for 5-8 minutes, depending on the protein.
- 5. Season with salt, fish sauce, chicken bouillon, and black pepper. Adjust seasoning to taste once the protein is fully cooked.
- 6. Pour in both cans of coconut milk and stir until the curry paste is fully mixed in.
- 7. Simmer for 25-30 minutes, stirring occasionally. The eggplant will wilt and deepen in color.
- 8. When everything is fully cooked, ladle the rich, creamy curry into a bowl and serve with steamed rice.



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