Vietnamese Spring Rolls w/ Two Asian Sauces

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1 cup kelp noodles, soaked in lemon & tamari water.

Rice Wraps

Collard Greens/Leafy Lettuce

2-4 Carrots, sliced in ribbons w/peeler

1 Daikon radish, julienne sliced

1 Cucumber, seeded and julienne sliced.

4 Green Onions, thin sliced

2 cups Mung Bean Sprouts

Microgreen sprouts of choice

Fresh Basil, chiffonade

Fresh Mint, minced.

Fresh cilantro, chopped.

Sweet & Sour Stone fruit sauce (see recipe) Sunflower "peanut" Sauce (see recipe)

- 1. Soak the kelp noodles in boiled water with a splash of lemon and tamari. Set it aside while you chop the rest of the ingredients.
- 2. Rinse your bean sprouts and set aside to drip dry.
- 3. Using a peeler, make long thin ribbons from the carrots (alternately, slice in very thin julienne strips). Do the same with the daikon.
- 4. Seed the cucumber and cut into long thin julienne strips.
- 5. Slice the fresh basil in thin chiffonade strips. Mince the mint and chop the cilantro.
- 6. De-stem the collards and do a quick dip in boiled water to blanch (it is smart to follow with a quick dip in iced water). Dry and set aside.
- 7. Fill a round pie plate with tepid water. Set all your prepared vegetables close by and get ready to roll.
- 8. Start by wetting the cutting board so the rice paper won't stick to it. Now dip the rice paper and place it on the board followed by a collard leaf (or leafy lettuce).
- 9. Smear some of the "peanut" sauce across the leaf.
- 10. Add your desired ingredients and roll up the wrap (use the "OK" method with your fingertips to allow for the gathering fingers to help as you roll).
- 11. Slice each wrap on a bias (angled) cut and place on a platter or plate with both sauces.

Note: If you cannot find kelp noodles, rice noodles can work as well.

Storage: Stored in the refrigerator, Vietnamese Spring Roll Wraps will keep for 1 day.