

NEW EPISODES MONDAYS AT NOON EST

"Heart Healthy Sweets" Grilled Fruit with Balsamic Vinegar Syrup

1 small pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
2 large mangoes, cored and cut in half
2 large peaches, cored and cut in half
Nonstick, butter-flavored cooking spray
2 tbsp brown sugar
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
Mint or basil leaves, for garnish

In a large bowl, combine the pineapple, mangoes and peaches. Spray generously with cooking spray. Toss and spray again to ensure the fruit is well-coated. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Toss to coat evenly. Set aside. In a small saucepan, heat the balsamic vinegar over low heat. Simmer until the liquid is reduced in half, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat. Prepare a hot fire in a charcoal grill or heat a gas grill or broiler. Away for the heat source, lightly coat the grill rack or broiler pan with cooking spray. Position the cooking rack 4-6 inches from the heat source. Place the fruit on the grill racks or broiler pan. Grill or broil over medium heat until the sugar caramelizes about 3-5 minutes. Remove the fruit from the grill and arrange onto individual serving plates. Drizzle with balsamic syrup and garnish with mint of basil.

To store brown sugar and prevent it from hardening, seal the brown sugar in an air tight container and put a slice of bread or a slice of apple in the sugar filled container.