

Mexican Street Corn (Elote)

Grilled Mexican corn is an exciting way to kick up the all-time favorite summer side! It adds so much flavor, you may never be satisfied with just butter ever again.

INGREDIENTS

All-Purpose Barbecue Seasoning (makes 2 cups)

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup sweet paprika

1/4 cup salt

2 tablespoons granulated garlic

2 tablespoons granulated onion

1/3 cup dark brown sugar

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon fennel seed powder

1 teaspoon cumin

2 teaspoons chili powder

1/2 teaspoon cayenne

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

2 tablespoons freshly ground black pepper

2 teaspoons hatch chili powder

Corn

1/2 cup sour cream

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup chopped cilantro

1 clove garlic, minced

1 lime, juiced and zested

6 ears sweet corn on the cob, husks removed

1 tablespoon All-Purpose Barbecue Seasoning (recipe above)

PREPARATION

For the All-Purpose Barbecue Seasoning:

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl, then transfer to a food processor and pulse until all ingredients are evenly incorporated. Set aside.

For the corn:

- 1. Clean, oil and preheat grill to high.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, chopped cilantro, minced garlic, lime zest and lime juice and set aside.
- 3. Once the grill comes up to temperature, grill the corn for approximately 2 minutes per side, creating a nice charred exterior.
- 4. Once the corn has been completely cooked, transfer to serving dish and generously spoon or brush on the cream mixture to evenly coat the corn.
- 5. Crumble the cotija cheese on corn and season with all-purpose barbecue seasoning. Serve with additional lime wedges.

1 cup crumbled cotija cheese

6 lime wedges

Nonstick cooking spray