Avocado Black Bean Stuffed Sweet Potato

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Ingredients:

- 2 sweet potatoes, peel on (preferably organic)
- 1 avocado, cubed
- 3 tbsp frozen peas, thawed
- 3 tbsp frozen corn, thawed
- 1/4 cup cooked black beans
- Juice from 1 lemon
- Garnish with chopped fresh cilantro or parsley

Dressing

- 3 tbsp tahini paste (sesame seed paste)
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 4-5 tbsp water to desired consistency
- Pinch sea salt
- Juice from 1 lemon

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper.
- 2. Using a fork, poke multiple holes into each sweet potato. Place sweet potatoes on to sheet pan. Bake for approximately 1 hour or until sweet potatoes are soft.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, add cubed avocado, thawed peas, corn and black beans. Squirt with some lemon and mix together. Set aside until potato is ready to be stuffed.
- 4. To make the dressing, combine tahini, extra-virgin olive oil, sea salt and lemon to a bowl and whisk. Add desired water as needed.
- 5. Remove sweet potatoes from oven and carefully cut a slice in the top of each potato lengthwise. Using your hands, (you might need to let it cool slightly) squeeze the outside of the potato and create a little pocket for the mixture.
- 6. Spoon avocado black bean mixture into pocket of sweet potato, evenly divided. Top with cilantro or parsley. Enjoy right away!

Notes:

Serves 2.