



## Seasoned Aburage (sesame flavored)

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Level: Easy

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Serves: About 8

Marinate: Overnight

2 (2 oz.) packages aburage (4 rectangles in each package), not pre-seasoned

### Sauce:

- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- 3 Tbsp. shoyu (soy sauce)
- 2 Tbsp. white granulated sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Japanese rice vinegar (unseasoned)
- 1 Tbsp. toasted sesame oil
- 1 Hawaiian chili pepper, seeds removed then diced
- 1 stalk green onion, thinly sliced diagonally
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. roasted sesame seeds, crushed (optional)



1. Cut the aburage into thin slices (see photo to right) and place in a colander. Pour boiling water over the aburage to remove oiliness. Rinse aburage with cold water and set aside to drain.
2. In a medium bowl, mix the sauce ingredients. Taste, and add more seasonings to your liking.
3. With a paper towel, press down on aburage (in the colander) to remove as much water as possible. Repeat as necessary. After doing this, the aburage should feel dry.
4. Gently mix aburage with sauce until all pieces are evenly coated. Cover and refrigerate overnight for flavors to develop. Serve over hot rice or as a topping for soba noodles (recommended).

