



Yard House adds gardein™ to the menu

Award-winning restaurant chain offers 25 healthy meat-free protein options that delight meat and veggie lovers alike

Yard House, the award-winning restaurant known for its American fusion cuisine, classic rock, and selection of 100-250 taps of beer, has partnered with Garden Protein International to offer a selection of meatless menu items that mimic some of the restaurant's most popular dishes using vegetable protein from gardein™, a brand of healthy plant-based foods with the taste and texture of premium lean meat.

In late May, Yard House rolled out 25 new gardein™ -made menu items at its Irvine Spectrum location and is taking its meatless menu items companywide by late August.



Yard House: chopped salad with gardein™: avocado, tomatoes, gardein chicken and sirloin, corn, cilantro, cucumbers, celery, onions, balsamic vinaigrette.

“We have wanted to enhance our menu selection to include vegetarian dishes for quite some time,” said Carlito Jocson, executive chef and partner of Yard House. “We first needed to find a meat alternative that didn’t compromise taste or quality; we’re thrilled that gardein™ passed every taste test with flying colors. The texture of gardein™ is very similar to beef or chicken and no matter what dish we tried to emulate using gardein™, even our own culinary team had a difficult time differentiating the dishes made with gardein™.”



Yard House: gardein™ chicken rice bowl: stir fried bok choy, baby corn, snap peas, carrots, shiitake mushrooms, peppers, and broccoli over jasmine or brown rice.

By using gardein™, practicing vegetarians as well as meat-lovers can enjoy Yard House’s many selections sans the meat. Made from a blend of vegetables, grains and plant proteins including pea, wheat and soy, gardein™ contains no animal or dairy ingredients, is free of cholesterol and has zero trans fats. Among the choices at Yard House are grilled burgers including Yard House’s classic sliders, Orange Peel Chicken, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, and Spicy Thai Chicken Pizza, just to name a few.

Diners who want to try the plant-based meals will not have to pay more either. Yard House is selling most of the dishes at same price as their meat counterparts on the menu. Items

specified by a 'green dot on the menu' have the option to substitute gardein™ for the same price listed on the menu.

To add gardein™ to one of Yard House's starter salads, there is an additional charge of \$3.95. For more information, please visit www.yardhouse.com.

Adding gardein™ your menu

gardein™'s line of plant-based products for the food service industry were created by chefs for chefs. gardein™ is easy to prepare, cook and serve. Products range from chick'n cubes, strips and tenders, to ground crumble and breakfast patties as well as 'center of the plate protein' options like chick'n breasts and turk'y roasts. Your culinary team should treat gardein™ just like poultry or beef – without the worry – since it's free of animal and dairy ingredients. Cooking with gardein™ is just that simple.

For more information on how to add gardein™ to your menu, please contact Shaun Richmond (shaun@gardenprotein.com). To learn more about gardein™ foodservice, please visit: www.gardein.com/food_service.php.

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