



In the *Martin & Sylvia: Saturdays!* story “**Ramps and Rapunzel**,” Momma shows brother and sister how to make a delicious pesto using “ramps” (otherwise known as wild leeks).

You can make your own pesto using all sorts of ingredients: basil, arugula, or mint! Pine nuts, walnuts, or sunflower seeds! Plus oil, garlic and different cheeses.

Here’s an easy basic recipe: 2 cups basil (or arugula or ramps or mint!), 1/2 cup oil, 1/4-1/2 cup nuts, 1/2 cup grated hard cheese (as in parmesan, but that’s optional). Pick your ingredients and then blend or pound them all together into a paste. Add salt or garlic or more ingredients until you have a delicious pesto. Have fun experimenting!