

Hearty Stir-Fry

Prep: 15 minutes | Cook: 10 minutes | Total: 25 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 2 cups

Ingredients

2 tablespoons reduced-sodium (lite) soy sauce

- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon lime juice

¼ teaspoon ground dried ginger (or 1 teaspoon fresh grated ginger)

1 tablespoon peanut, canola, or avocado oil, divided

½ pound (8 ounces) raw animal or plant protein (e.g. tempeh, tofu, chicken, shrimp, meat, eggs)

3 cloves garlic, minced (about 1½ teaspoons)

4 cups fresh vegetables or frozen stir-fry vegetables (one type or a combination; e.g. asparagus, broccoli, carrots, mushrooms, onions, peppers, zucchini, snap peas, cabbage, green beans, cauliflower)

½ cup raw unsalted cashews or peanuts (optional)

2 cups cooked brown rice or quinoa

Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, honey, lime juice, and ginger to make a sauce. Set aside.
- 2. Chop and slice the selected vegetables. Arrange in order of cooking time, from longest (hard/tough vegetables; onion, carrots, broccoli) to shortest (soft vegetables; snap peas, asparagus, zucchini). If using frozen vegetables, skip this step and add all the vegetables at the beginning of cooking.
- 3. Prepare the selected protein (small dice or thin slice, unless using shrimp or eggs).
- 4. Heat a large skillet, sauté pan, or wok over high heat.
- 5. Add the oil and the longest-cooking vegetables and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.
- 6. Add the protein and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.
- 7. Add the shortest-cooking vegetables and cook, stirring constantly, for 4 minutes.
- 8. Add the sauce and cashews or peanuts (if using). Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute.
- 9. Divide the rice or quinoa between four bowls and divide the vegetable-protein mixture between the bowls. Serve warm.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 370 | Total Fat: 19 g | Saturated Fat: 3.5 g Sodium: 290 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 34.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 6 g | Protein: 25 g

