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BOK CHOY

Selection Info

Look for fresh green leaves and firm stalks. Avoid bok choy that is wilted.

Preparation

Boil: Bring water to boil, then add just the stalks. Boil for about 2 minutes, then add the leaves. Continue to boil for approximately 2 more minutes.

Stir-Fry: Cook the leaves in a wok or skillet until just wilted but still green (about 2 minutes). Cook the stalks for about 5 minutes.

Steam: Steam the leaves in steaming pan or pan with vented lid for 2-3 minutes and the stalks for about 5 minutes.

Storage

Short-Term Storage: Wrap unwashed bok choy in a loose plastic bag and store in a refrigerator drawer. Or wrap bok choy in paper towels and place them in the refrigerator drawer. Bok choy stored either way should last up to five days.

Long-Term Storage: Bok choy may be frozen.



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BOK CHOY WRAPPERS

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Brown rice, long-grain, regular, dry
- 1 3/4 cups Fresh bok choy, sliced 1/4"
- 1 3/4 cups Canned pineapple tidbits, in 100% juice

3 cups Cooked chicken strips3/4 cup Sweet and sour sauce1 teaspoon low-sodium soy sauce12 Leaves of fresh romaine lettuce, outer leaves

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 °F.
- 2. Combine brown rice and 3 ½ cups water in a large pot and bring to a rolling boil. Turn heat down to low. Cover and cook until water is absorbed, about 30-40 minutes. Fluff with a fork. A rice cooker may be used with the same quantity of brown rice and water.
- In a medium bowl, combine brown rice, bok choy, pineapple, chicken, sweet and sour sauce, and soy sauce.
- 4. Transfer mixture to an 8" x 8" nonstick baking pan coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350 °F for 30 minutes. Cook to an internal temperature of 165 °F or higher for at least 15 seconds (use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature).
- 5. Place two lettuce leaves on a plate. Top each with ¾ cup filling.

Optional: garnish with diced red peppers. Fold sides of lettuce in toward center; roll up like burrito. Place seam side down. Serve warm.



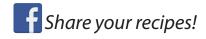
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Nutrition Information for 2 wraps

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Nutrients	Amount
Calories	376
Total Fat	11 g
Saturated Fat	2 g
Cholesterol	23 mg
Sodium	377 mg
Total Carbohydrate	56 g
Dietary Fiber	5 g
Total Sugars	N/A
Added Sugars included	N/A
Protein	13 g
Vitamin D	5 IU
Calcium	71 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	364 mg