

# Plant-Based Cancer Support Program

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**HEAVY METAL FITNESS** 

## THIS MEAL PLAN INCLUDES: RECIPES, GROCERY LIST, NUTRITION BREAKDOWN, EVIDENCE, MEAL PLAN TIPS, & PREP GUIDE

Plant-Based Cancer Support Program is a plant-based, immune-supportive diet plan designed to minimize nutrition-related side effects during cancer treatment. Cancer treatments often come with side effects that make cooking and eating a challenge. This approachable plan contains simple meals and snacks to help clients increase calorie and protein intake. It provides the proper nutrients and foods to mitigate nutrition-related side effects, help the body rebuild tissue, and boost energy and strength.

This program was created by a Registered Dietician with the following key considerations:

## ANTIOXIDANTS

<u>Antioxidants</u> support your body's ability to fight and heal from disease and protect the body from the damaging effects of free radicals. Colorful varieties of <u>fruits and vegetables</u> such as <u>grapes</u>, <u>apples</u>, artichokes, <u>blackberries</u>, leafy greens, and pinto <u>beans</u> are particularly good sources and are included daily in this plan. Nuts, seeds, and oils are antioxidant-rich foods added to provide healthy fats and additional calories, which can help with <u>low appetite</u> from cancer treatment.

## **SUGAR-FREE & HIGH FIBER FOODS**

This program <u>limits added sugars</u> and contains higher fiber foods such as whole grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, and legumes to help you feel fuller and prevent constipation, a common treatment side effect. Nutrientdense grains provide complex carbohydrates for energy and <u>B vitamins</u> which have been associated with the reduction of cancer symptoms.

## **IMMUNE SUPPORT**

Cancer and cancer treatment can weaken your <u>immune system</u> and make you more prone to infection. Foods containing protein, iron, zinc, and vitamins A and C can help surgery wounds heal more quickly and repair and rebuild damaged tissue. High-quality plant-based protein sources such as tofu, edamame, quinoa, beans, and hummus are incorporated into this plan and paired with fruits and vegetables to foster a healthy immune system.

## MANAGING SIDE EFFECTS



<u>Treatment side effects</u> can get in the way of getting enough food and fluids. Moistened foods with sauces and broths are added to this plan to help with dry mouth, along with fluids like tea and shakes to prevent dehydration. It can be easier to eat soft, mild foods, such as hummus, coconut yogurt, rice, oats and soups, well-cooked beans, and vegetables if you have mouth sores or pain. To prevent nausea, meals and snacks are scheduled every few hours, as an empty stomach can worsen nausea. Chamomile, mint, ginger, and lemon teas are added to soothe digestion and ease nausea and vomiting.

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## **GROCERY LIST TIPS**

Included is a full grocery list that outlines the ingredients you will need to follow this meal plan. Before you head out to do your shopping, take some time to go through the list and check off any items you already have. This will save you time and money!

## SHOPPING TIPS

The grocery list is organized into categories based on how a typical grocery store is laid out. This will allow you to do your grocery shopping in an organized order starting with fruits, then vegetables, etc. Doing your shopping this way will save you time.

#### **RECIPE TIPS**

Every recipe states the total number of servings and the total prep time so that you know how many servings the recipe creates, and how long it will take you to make it. Before you start cooking, assemble all ingredients and prep them according to the ingredients list. Unless otherwise indicated, you will be eating one serving of each meal. So if a recipe serves four, prepare it, divide it into four even portions and enjoy one portion.

## HOW TO USE

All of these recipes have been selected based on your health needs, but you don't need to make them all at once. Start by adding a couple of new recipes into your regular meal rotation. If you like to write out your own weekly meal plan to stay organized, you can print a blank meal plan template <u>here.</u>

#### LEFTOVERS

You'll notice that some meals on the plan are shaded out. This means that the meal has been marked as a leftover. You've already prepared it, so you do not need to make it again. Cook once, eat multiple times. Leftovers are a great way to save you money and time in the kitchen!



#### MON



BREAKFAST Grape & Coconut Protein Chia Pudding

SNACK 1 Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame

LUNCH Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap

SNACK 2 Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa

DINNER Squash & Pinto Bean Soup, Brown Rice

SNACK 3 Cinnamon Mint Tea

#### THU



SNACK 1 Apple with Peanut Butter



LUNCH Butternut Squash & Spinach Pasta



DINNER Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap

Grapes & Walnuts, Simple Vanilla



SNACK 3 Lemon Ginger Tea

SNACK 2

## SUN



BREAKFAST Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches SNACK 1

Roasted Edamame

LUNCH Squash & Pinto Bean Soup

SNACK 2 Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries

DINNER Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice

SNACK 3 Cinnamon Mint Tea

## TUE

BREAKFAST 20.02 Grape & Coconut Protein Chia Pudding

Squash & Pinto Bean Soup, Brown Rice

SNACK 1 Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa





DINNER Crispy Tofu & Broccoli on Rice

Crackers & Hummus



LUNCH

SNACK 2

## FRI



BREAKFAST Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches

SNACK 1 Roasted Edamame



LUNCH Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap

SNACK 2 Coconut Yogurt with Grapes & Walnuts



DINNER

Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice SNACK 3

WED



Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla SNACK 1

Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame

LUNCH Crispy Tofu & Broccoli on Rice



SNACK 2 Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries



DINNER Butternut Squash & Spinach Pasta



SNACK 3 Chamomile Tea

## SAT



BREAKFAST Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches



SNACK 1 Grapes & Walnuts, Simple Vanilla Protein Shake



LUNCH Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice



SNACK 2 Apple with Peanut Butter



DINNER Squash & Pinto Bean Soup



SNACK 3 Fresh Mint Tea



MON			TUE			WED		
<b>FAT</b> 30%	CARBS 54%	PROTEIN 16%	<b>FAT</b> 31%	<b>CARBS</b> 53%	PROTEIN 16%	<b>FAT</b> 39%	<b>CARBS</b> 45%	PROTEIN 16%
Calories 1704	Chole	esterol 4mg	Calories 1815	Chol	esterol 4mg	Calories 1896	Chol	esterol 4mg
Fat 59g	Sodiu	ım 1325mg	Fat 64g	Sodi	um 1522mg	Fat 84g	Sodi	um 2026mg
Carbs 237g	Vitar	nin A 45015IU	Carbs 251g	Vitan	nin A 34901IU	Carbs 222g	Vitan	nin A 17515IU
Fiber 62g	Vitar	nin C 81mg	Fiber 52g	Vitar	nin C 172mg	Fiber 40g	Vitan	nin C 169mg
Sugar 39g	Calci	um 1225mg	Sugar 35g	Calci	um 1397mg	Sugar 28g	Calci	um 2342mg
Protein 70g	Iron 1	9mg	Protein 76g	Iron '	9mg	Protein 79g	Iron 1	7mg
THU			FRI			SAT		
<b>FAT</b> 45%	<b>CARBS</b> 40%	PROTEIN 15%	<b>FAT</b> 40%	CARBS 44%	PROTEIN 16%	<b>FAT</b> 34%	<b>CARBS</b> 49%	PROTEIN 17%
Calories 1756	Chole	esterol 4mg	Calories 1618	Chol	esterol 1mg	Calories 1713	Chol	esterol 5mg
Fat 91g	Sodiu	ım 1568mg	Fat 74g	Sodi	um 1059mg	Fat 68g	Sodii	um 489mg
Carbs 186g	Vitam	nin A 27501IU	Carbs 186g	Vitar	nin A 12397IU	Carbs 219g	Vitan	nin A 20888IU
Fiber 34g	Vitarr	nin C 59mg	Fiber 44g	Vitar	nin C 112mg	Fiber 45g	Vitan	nin C 142mg
Sugar 50g	Calci	um 1725mg	Sugar 34g	Calci	um 1112mg	Sugar 64g	Calci	um 1224mg

## SUN

<b>FAT</b> 32%	<b>CARBS</b> 48%	PROTEIN 20%		
Calories 1719	Chol	esterol 5mg		
Fat 64g	Sodium 755mg			
Carbs 216g	Vitar	min A 21135IU		
Fiber 64g	Vitar	nin C 169mg		
Sugar 39g	Calc	ium 1752mg		
Protein 87g	Iron	18mg		



### FRUITS

3 Apple 2 cups Blackberries 3 1/8 cups Grapes 1/4 Lemon 3 Peach

### BREAKFAST

1/2 cup All Natural Peanut Butter

2 cups Chamomile Tea

## **SEEDS, NUTS & SPICES**

- 2/3 cup Chia Seeds
- 3/4 tsp Cinnamon
- 2 servings Cinnamon Stick
- 2 1/2 tsps Cumin
- 1/2 tsp Garlic Powder
- 3 tbsps Hemp Seeds
- 1/4 tsp Sea Salt
- 0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper
- 2 1/4 tsps Turmeric
- 2/3 cup Walnuts

### FROZEN

- 2 2/3 cups Frozen Edamame
- 12 Ice Cubes

## **VEGETABLES**

- 3 cups Arugula
- 5 cups Baby Spinach
- 5 1/2 cups Broccoli
- 7 cups Butternut Squash
- 5 Carrot
- 5 Garlic
- 3 tbsps Ginger
- 1/2 cup Mint Leaves
- 1 1/4 Yellow Onion

### **BOXED & CANNED**

- 1 3/4 cups Brown Rice
- 4 ozs Brown Rice Fettuccine
- 3 1/2 cups Pinto Beans
- 1/3 cup Quinoa
- 5 1/2 cups Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium
- 5 3/4 ozs Whole Grain Crackers

### **BREAD, FISH, MEAT & CHEESE**

- 15 1/2 ozs Tofu
- 5 Whole Wheat Tortilla

### **CONDIMENTS & OILS**

- 1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 tbsp Tamari

### COLD

- 1 cup Hummus
- 1 3/4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 6 cups Unsweetened Coconut Yogurt
- 4 ozs Vegan Cheese Shreds

### OTHER

- 1 3/4 cups Vanilla Protein Powder
- 11 cups Water



BAKING 1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast

## 1 1/2 cups Oats

## **Grape & Coconut Protein Chia Pudding**

2 SERVINGS 35 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup Chia Seeds
1 cup Unsweetened Coconut Yogurt
2/3 cup Water
1/2 tsp Cinnamon
1/2 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
2/3 cup Grapes (halved)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	389	Cholesterol	4mg
Fat	19g	Sodium	72mg
Carbs	33g	Vitamin A	33IU
Fiber	19g	Vitamin C	1mg
Sugar	5g	Calcium	689mg
Protein	28g	Iron	4mg

### DIRECTIONS

- **01** In a small bowl, mix together the chia seeds, yogurt, water, cinnamon, and protein powder.
- **02** Layer the chia pudding and grapes into small jars, one jar per serving, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Enjoy!

#### NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. SERVING SIZE One serving is 3/4 cup of chia pudding. MORE FLAVOR Add maple syrup. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS Nuts and seeds.



## Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla

**1 SERVING** 15 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/4 tsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/8 Yellow Onion (medium, chopped)
1/8 tsp Turmeric (ground, divided)
1/8 tsp Cumin (divided)
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
4 ozs Tofu (extra firm, pressed, crumbled)
1 Whole Wheat Tortilla (large)
2 ozs Vegan Cheese Shreds (divided)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	401	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	23g	Sodium	826mg
Carbs	34g	Vitamin A	5IU
Fiber	8g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	3g	Calcium	934mg
Protein	16g	Iron	5mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Heat the oil in a large nonstick pan over medium heat. Once warm, add the onion along with half of the turmeric, half the cumin, salt, and pepper. Cook until softened, about five minutes. Remove the onion and set aside.
- **02** Add the tofu to the pan. Season with the remaining turmeric, cumin, salt, and pepper. Cook, stirring often, until slightly browned, about seven to eight minutes. Remove the tofu and set aside with the onions. Mix to combine.
- 03 Place the tortilla on the skillet and cover half of it with half of the cheese. Add tofu mixture on top of the cheese followed by the remaining cheese. Fold the tortilla in half and gently press down. Cook for two to three minutes per side or until browned and crispy. Let the quesadilla cool slightly and then cut into wedges. Enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Best enjoyed when made fresh. SERVING SIZE One serving is one tortilla. MORE FLAVOR Season the tofu with black salt (kala namak) for an egg-like flavor, and/or add nutritional yeast or smoked paprika. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS Add chopped bell pepper or sautéed greens. GLUTEN-FREE

Use a gluten-free tortilla.



## **Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches**

3 SERVINGS 8 HOURS 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups Oats (rolled)
1 1/2 tbsps Chia Seeds
1/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Coconut Yogurt
1/2 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk
3 Peach (chopped)
3 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter

## NUTRITION

## AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	429	Cholesterol	1mg
Fat	17g	Sodium	72mg
Carbs	55g	Vitamin A	572IU
Fiber	11g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	15g	Calcium	444mg
Protein	19g	Iron	3mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Add the oats, chia seeds, protein powder, yogurt, and milk to a large container. Stir well to combine. Seal and place in the fridge overnight, or for at least eight hours.
- 02 When ready to eat, top with peaches and peanut butter. Enjoy!

## NOTES

### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. SERVING SIZE One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/2 cups. MORE FLAVOR Add cinnamon. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS Drizzle with maple syrup. NUT-FREE Use tahini or sunflower seed butter.



## Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame

**1 SERVING** 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/3 cup Frozen Edamame2 ozs Whole Grain Crackers

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	336	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	14g	Sodium	504mg
Carbs	43g	Vitamin A	157IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	Зmg
Sugar	8g	Calcium	40mg
Protein	10g	Iron	Зmg

## DIRECTIONS

**01** Bring a pot of water to a boil. Add a steaming basket and steam the edamame for one minute or until bright green. Serve with the crackers and enjoy.

## NOTES

### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate the edamame in an airtight container for up to three days. Store the crackers in a container on the counter and combine with the edamame when ready to serve.

#### SERVING SIZE

One serving is approximately 1/3 cup of crackers and 1/3 cup of edamame. MORE FLAVOR Add salt, pepper, chili flakes, and/or olive oil to the edamame. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS Chili flakes. GLUTEN-FREE Use gluten-free crackers.



## **Apple with Peanut Butter**

**1 SERVING 3 MINUTES** 



## INGREDIENTS

1 Apple 2 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter

## NUTRITION

### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	287	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	17g	Sodium	7mg
Carbs	32g	Vitamin A	98IU
Fiber	6g	Vitamin C	8mg
Sugar	22g	Calcium	27mg
Protein	8g	Iron	1mg

## DIRECTIONS

01 Cut apple into slices and remove the core. Dip into peanut butter and enjoy!

## NOTES

#### **KEEP IT FRESH**

To avoid brown apple slices, assemble the slices back into the shape of the apple and tie an elastic band around it.



## **Roasted Edamame**

2 SERVINGS 45 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

2 cups Frozen Edamame 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil 1/4 tsp Sea Salt

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	247	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	15g	Sodium	304mg
Carbs	14g	Vitamin A	462IU
Fiber	8g	Vitamin C	9mg
Sugar	Зg	Calcium	98mg
Protein	18g	Iron	4mg

## DIRECTIONS

- 01 Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- O2 Place frozen edamame in a large mixing bowl and add olive oil and sea salt. Toss well to coat. Spread across the baking sheet and place in the oven for 40 minutes. Stir at the halfway point.
- 03 Remove from oven when edamame is golden brown and let cool. Enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LESS TIME

Thaw your edamame ahead of time to reduce roasting time to approximately 30 minutes.



## **Grapes & Walnuts**

**1 SERVING 3 MINUTES** 



## INGREDIENTS

1 cup Grapes (washed) 1/4 cup Walnuts

### NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	258	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	20g	Sodium	2mg
Carbs	20g	Vitamin A	92IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	4mg
Sugar	16g	Calcium	42mg
Protein	5g	Iron	1mg

## DIRECTIONS

01 Wash grapes and divide into bowls or baggies. Mix in walnuts and enjoy!

## NOTES

### NO WALNUTS

Mix in any other seed or nut. Pumpkin seeds, cashews and pistachios are all delicious!



## **Simple Vanilla Protein Shake**

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk1/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder6 Ice Cubes (large)

#### NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	105	Cholesterol	4mg
Fat	2g	Sodium	145mg
Carbs	2g	Vitamin A	333IU
Fiber	1g	Vitamin C	Omg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	414mg
Protein	20g	Iron	1mg

## DIRECTIONS

**01** Add all of the ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

### NOTES

### SERVING SIZE

One serving is approximately 11/4 cups. MORE FLAVOR Use frozen fruit instead of ice cubes. NO VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER Use chocolate or another flavor instead. NUT-FREE Use oat milk, rice milk, or dairy instead of almond milk. ICE Six ice cubes is approximately one cup of ice. PROTEIN POWDER A plant-based protein powder was used to create and test this recipe.



## Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

Carrot (large, grated)
 4 cup Hummus
 1 tbsp Hemp Seeds
 Whole Wheat Tortilla (large)
 1 cup Arugula

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	358	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	20g	Sodium	563mg
Carbs	35g	Vitamin A	10683
Fiber	10g	Vitamin C	7mg
Sugar	5g	Calcium	188mg
Protein	13g	Iron	4mg

### DIRECTIONS

- **01** In a bowl, mix together the carrot, hummus, and hemp seeds until well combined.
- **02** Lay the tortilla flat and layer with arugula and the carrot hummus mixture. Roll the wrap tightly and enjoy!

### NOTES

## LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate any leftover carrot hummus mixture in an airtight container for up to three days. For best results, make the wrap the day of.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add everything bagel seasoning or your choice of herbs and spices. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

Avocado, sprouts, cucumber, bell pepper, sauerkraut, or kimchi.



## **Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa**

2 SERVINGS 20 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups Butternut Squash (cubed) 1 Apple (medium, peeled, cored, chopped)
- 1 cup Water
- 1/4 tsp Cinnamon
- 1/3 cup Quinoa (dry)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	215	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	2g	Sodium	10mg
Carbs	47g	Vitamin A	14936
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	34mg
Sugar	13g	Calcium	101mg
Protein	6g	Iron	2mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Add all the ingredients to a pot and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook for 12 to 15 minutes or until the quinoa is cooked through.
- **02** Add the mixture to a food processor and blend until smooth, being careful to vent for heat to escape as needed.
- 03 Serve warm and enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. SERVING SIZE One serving is equal to approximately one cup. MORE FLAVOR Use bone broth or vegetable broth instead of water.



## **Crackers & Hummus**

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



**01** Dip the crackers into the hummus and enjoy!

## INGREDIENTS

## DIRECTIONS

1 3/4 ozs Whole Grain Crackers 1/4 cup Hummus

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	387	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	21g	Sodium	703mg
Carbs	43g	Vitamin A	17IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	Omg
Sugar	6g	Calcium	36mg
Protein	8g	Iron	3mg



## **Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries**

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

11/2 cups Unsweetened Coconut Yogurt
1/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
1 cup Blackberries
1 tbsp All Natural Peanut Butter

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	409	Cholesterol	4mg
Fat	20g	Sodium	116mg
Carbs	37g	Vitamin A	308IU
Fiber	14g	Vitamin C	30mg
Sugar	10g	Calcium	913mg
Protein	26g	Iron	2mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** In a bowl combine the coconut yogurt and protein powder. Mix until smooth.
- 02 Top with the blackberries and swirl in the peanut butter. Enjoy!

### NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Best enjoyed fresh. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days, keeping the berries separate. SERVING SIZE

One serving is approximately 2 1/2 cups.

MORE FLAVOR

Add maple syrup or honey.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

Granola, hemp seeds, and/or ground flax seeds.



## **Coconut Yogurt with Grapes & Walnuts**

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup Unsweetened Coconut Yogurt1/2 cup Grapes (halved)2 tbsps Walnuts (chopped)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	184	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	26mg
Carbs	16g	Vitamin A	46IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	2mg
Sugar	8g	Calcium	271mg
Protein	Зg	Iron	1mg

## DIRECTIONS

01 Add the yogurt and grapes to a bowl. Top with chopped walnuts. Enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Best enjoyed fresh. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. SERVING SIZE One serving is approximately one cup. MORE PROTEIN Stir protein powder into the yogurt before serving. LIKES IT SWEET Add maple syrup or agave.

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## Squash & Pinto Bean Soup

4 SERVINGS 35 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

- 2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion (small, diced)
- 3 cups Butternut Squash (peeled, seeds
- removed, cubed)
- 2 Carrot (medium, peeled, chopped)
- 2 tsps Turmeric
- Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
- ${\bf 4} \ {\bf cups} \ {\bf Vegetable} \ {\bf Broth}, \ {\bf Low} \ {\bf Sodium}$
- 2 cups Water
- 2 cups Pinto Beans (cooked)
- 4 cups Baby Spinach

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	234	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	Зg	Sodium	164mg
Carbs	44g	Vitamin A	19070
Fiber	12g	Vitamin C	35mg
Sugar	8g	Calcium	154mg
Protein	10g	Iron	5mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for two to three minutes.
- **02** Add the squash and carrot. Cook for about five minutes and stir occasionally. Add the turmeric, salt, and pepper. Cook for another minute, then add the broth and water.
- **03** Stir and bring the mixture to a simmer. Cover the pot with a lid and simmer for about 20 minutes or until the vegetables are soft.
- **04** Add the beans to the pot. Simmer for another five minutes uncovered. Add the spinach, stir, and cook for two minutes or until wilted. Adjust the seasoning to your taste and enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. Freeze for up to one month.

#### SERVING SIZE

One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add garlic and/or paprika. Roughly blend 1/4 of the soup before adding the spinach for a thicker consistency.



## **Brown Rice**

2 SERVINGS 45 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup Brown Rice (uncooked)1 cup Water

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	170	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	1g	Sodium	5mg
Carbs	35g	Vitamin A	OIU
Fiber	2g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	16mg
Protein	Зg	Iron	1mg

## DIRECTIONS

01 Combine the brown rice and water together in a saucepan. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to a simmer and cover with a lid. Let simmer for 40 minutes or until water is absorbed. Remove lid and fluff with a fork. Enjoy!



## **Crispy Tofu & Broccoli on Rice**

2 SERVINGS 35 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup Brown Rice (dry)

1 tbsp Tamari

1 1/2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)

1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast (divided)

**7 1/2 ozs** Tofu (extra firm, pressed, crumbled)

2 1/2 cups Broccoli (florets, chopped) Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	411	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	18g	Sodium	560mg
Carbs	47g	Vitamin A	709IU
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	101mg
Sugar	3g	Calcium	362mg
Protein	21g	Iron	4mg

### DIRECTIONS

- **01** Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C) and lightly grease one sheet pan with oil. Line the second sheet pan with parchment paper.
- 02 Cook the rice according to the package directions.
- **03** In a large bowl, whisk together the tamari, half of the oil, garlic powder, and half of the nutritional yeast. Add the crumbled tofu and toss well. Transfer to the sheet pan and bake for 18 to 20 minutes, until crispy.
- **04** Meanwhile, in the same bowl, combine the broccoli with the remaining oil, remaining nutritional yeast, salt, and pepper.
- **05** Transfer the broccoli to the second sheet pan, spreading out evenly. Place in the oven and bake for 15 to 17 minutes, until fork tender and browned.
- 06 Divide the rice, broccoli, and tofu evenly between bowls. Enjoy!

#### NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

## SERVING SIZE

One serving is approximately 1/2 cup tofu, one cup broccoli, and 1/2 cup cooked rice.

### ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

Top with cubed avocado and/or tahini or peanut sauce.



## **Butternut Squash & Spinach Pasta**

2 SERVINGS 30 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

2 cups Butternut Squash (peeled, seeds removed, cubed)
1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
4 ozs Brown Rice Fettuccine
2 Garlic (cloves, sliced)
1 cup Baby Spinach

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	337	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	9g	Sodium	18mg
Carbs	61g	Vitamin A	16289
Fiber	6g	Vitamin C	35mg
Sugar	4g	Calcium	88mg
Protein	6g	Iron	Зmg

### DIRECTIONS

- **01** Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Toss the squash with half of the oil, salt, and pepper and arrange on the baking sheet. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes.
- **02** Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to the package directions. Once the pasta is cooked, strain and run cold water over the pasta.
- **03** Warm the remaining oil in a pan. Add the garlic and sauté for a minute. Add the pasta to the pan along with spinach and mix well.
- **04** Adjust the seasoning to your taste. Divide the pasta between serving dishes and top with squash. Enjoy!

### NOTES

### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. SERVING SIZE One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/4 cups. MORE FLAVOR Add lemon juice, chili flakes, parmesan cheese, and/or reserved pasta water. Add cooked protein of choice.



## Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice

**3 SERVINGS** 40 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

3/4 cup Brown Rice (dry)

11/2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

3 Garlic (clove, finely chopped)

2 1/4 tsps Cumin

**11/2 cups** Pinto Beans (cooked, rinsed, and drained)

3 cups Broccoli (finely chopped)

**1 1/2 cups** Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	398	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	9g	Sodium	92mg
Carbs	66g	Vitamin A	587IU
Fiber	12g	Vitamin C	84mg
Sugar	3g	Calcium	106mg
Protein	14g	Iron	4mg

### DIRECTIONS

- 01 Cook the rice according to the package directions.
- 02 Heat the oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the garlic and cumin and cook for 30 seconds.
- **03** Add the pinto beans, broccoli, and broth. Season with salt and pepper. Cook for two to four minutes, stirring, until the broccoli is tender.
- **04** Add the cooked rice and stir until well combined. Divide between plates and enjoy!

## NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. SERVING SIZE One serving is approximately two cups.

NO BROWN RICE

Use basmati rice, jasmine rice, or quinoa, and adjust the cooking time and water as needed.



## **Cinnamon Mint Tea**

**1 SERVING** 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 cups Water2 tbsps Mint Leaves1 serving Cinnamon Stick

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	2	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	0g	Sodium	7mg
Carbs	0g	Vitamin A	136IU
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	1mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	37mg
Protein	0g	Iron	0mg

## DIRECTIONS

**01** Bring water to a boil and pour into a glass. Add the mint leaves and cinnamon. Steep for four to five minutes before drinking. Remove the mint and cinnamon stick if preferred. Enjoy!

## NOTES

LEFTOVERS Best enjoyed right away. SERVING SIZE One serving is 11/4 cups. NO MINT LEAVES Use a peppermint or spearmint tea bag.



## **Ginger Mint Tea**

**1 SERVING** 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 cups Water

- 11/2 tbsps Ginger (peeled, sliced)
- 2 tbsps Mint Leaves (stems removed)

#### NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	9	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	0g	Sodium	8mg
Carbs	2g	Vitamin A	136IU
Fiber	0g	Vitamin C	1mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	39mg
Protein	0g	Iron	0mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Add the water and ginger slices to a small pot and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and let simmer for about 5 to 10 minutes, or to your desired strength.
- **02** Remove from heat and add mint leaves, steeping for 3 to 5 minutes. Divide into mugs and enjoy!

### NOTES

#### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days. Reheat or enjoy cold. SERVING SIZE One serving equals approximately 2 cups. MORE FLAVOR Add lemon, green tea, chocolate extract, honey or your sweetener of choice. ENJOY IT COLD Add ice cubes. NO MINT LEAVES Use spearmint leaves instead.



## **Chamomile Tea**

**1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 cup Chamomile Tea (brewed)

### NUTRITION

### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	2	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	0g	Sodium	2mg
Carbs	0g	Vitamin A	47IU
Fiber	0g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	5mg
Protein	0g	Iron	0mg

## DIRECTIONS

01 Pour tea into a mug and enjoy!

## NOTES

LEFTOVERS Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. LIKE IT SWEET Add sweetener of choice to taste. MORE FLAVOR Add milk of choice to taste.



## Lemon Ginger Tea

**1 SERVING** 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 cups Water1 1/2 tbsps Ginger (peeled, sliced)1/4 Lemon

## NUTRITION

### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	10	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	0g	Sodium	7mg
Carbs	2g	Vitamin A	1IU
Fiber	0g	Vitamin C	5mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	32mg
Protein	0g	Iron	0mg

## DIRECTIONS

- **01** Add the water and ginger slices to a small pot and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and let it simmer for about 5 minutes, or longer if you prefer a spicier drink.
- **02** Squeeze the lemon juice into the ginger tea and garnish with any the slices or rind (optional). Divide into mugs and enjoy!

## NOTES

## LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days. Reheat or enjoy cold. SERVING SIZE One serving equals approximately 2 cups. MORE FLAVOR Add mint leaves, honey or your sweetener of choice. ENJOY IT COLD Add ice cubes.



## **Fresh Mint Tea**

**1 SERVING** 10 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 cups Water2 tbsps Mint Leaves (stems removed)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	2	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	0g	Sodium	7mg
Carbs	0g	Vitamin A	136IU
Fiber	0g	Vitamin C	1mg
Sugar	0g	Calcium	37mg
Protein	0g	Iron	0mg

## DIRECTIONS

O1 Bring the water to a boil in a pot. Add the mint leaves and let them steep for 3 to 5 minutes, or to your desired strength. Remove the leaves if preferred and divide into mugs. Enjoy!

## NOTES

### LEFTOVERS

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days. Reheat or enjoy cold. SERVING SIZE One serving equals approximately 13/4 cup. MORE FLAVOR Add ginger, green tea, lemon, chocolate extract, honey or your sweetener of choice.

## NO MINT LEAVES

Use peppermint or spearmint leaves instead. **ENJOY IT COLD** 

Add ice cubes.



Day		Task	Notes
	ш.	Grocery shop.	Grab your grocery list and get to it! Adjust serving sizes if necessary and mark off any items you already have.
0 Sun		Make Grape & Coconut Chia Protein Pudding.	Divide between containers and store in the fridge for breakfast.
	101	Portion Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Make Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa.	Divide between containers and store in the fridge for snacks.
		Make Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap.	Store in a container for lunch.
	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Grape & Coconut Chia Protein Pudding, Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame, Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap, Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa.
1 Mon		Make Squash & Pinto Bean Soup with Brown Rice for dinner.	Divide soup between containers. Freeze half the portions for later in the week and store half in the fridge.
		Make Cinnamon Mint Tea.	Enjoy.

		Portion Crackers & Hummus.	Store in a container for a snack.
	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Grape & Coconut Chia Protein Pudding, Blended Butternut Squash, Apple & Quinoa, Squash & Pinto Bean Soup with Brown Rice, Crackers & Hummus.
2		Make Crispy Tofu & Broccoli on Rice for dinner.	Enjoy and store leftovers in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
Tue		Make Ginger Mint Tea.	Enjoy.
		Portion Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Portion Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Make Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla.	Enjoy immediately or pack if you're on-the-go.
	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla, Whole Grain Crackers with Edamame, Crispy Tofu & Broccoli on Rice, Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries.
3 Wed		Make Butternut Squash & Spinach Pasta for dinner.	Enjoy and store leftovers in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
		Make Chamomile Tea.	Enjoy.
		Portion Apple with Peanut Butter.	Store in a container for a snack.

		Portion Grapes & Walnuts with Simple Vanilla Protein Shake.	Store in a container and portable cup for a snack.
		Make Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla.	Enjoy immediately or pack if you're on-the-go.
	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Tofu Breakfast Quesadilla, Apple with Peanut Butter, Butternut Squash & Spinach Pasta, Grapes & Walnuts with Simple Vanilla Protein Shake.
4		Make Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap for dinner.	Enjoy.
Thu		Make Lemon Ginger Tea.	Enjoy.
		Make Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches.	Divide between containers and store in the fridge for breakfast.
		Make Roasted Edamame.	Divide between containers and store for snacks.
		Portion Coconut Yogurt with Grapes & Walnuts.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Make Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap.	Store in a container for lunch.
5 Fri	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches, Roasted Edamame, Carrot, Hummus & Arugula Wrap, Coconut Yogurt with Grapes & Walnuts.

		Make Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice for dinner.	Enjoy and divide and store leftovers in the fridge for meals.
		Make Chamomile Tea.	Enjoy.
		Portion Grapes & Walnuts with Simple Vanilla Protein Shake.	Store in a container and portable cup for a snack.
		Portion Apple with Peanut Butter.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Take one portion of Squash & Pinto Bean Soup out of the freezer.	Thaw in the fridge for dinner tomorrow.
	*	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches, Grapes & Walnuts with Simple Vanilla Protein Shake, Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice, Apple with Peanut Butter.
6		Enjoy Squash & Pinto Bean Soup for dinner.	Reheat in the microwave or in a pot.
Sat		Make Fresh Mint Tea.	Enjoy.
		Portion Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries.	Store in a container for a snack.
		Take the remaining portion of Squash & Pinto Bean Soup out of the freezer.	Thaw in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.

		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Creamy Coconut Yogurt Oats with Peaches, Roasted Edamame, Squash & Pinto Bean Soup, Peanut Butter Protein Yogurt with Blackberries.
7 Sun	Shop and prep for next week.		
	Enjoy leftover Pinto Beans, Broccoli & Brown Rice for dinner.	Reheat in the microwave or in a pan.	
		Make Cinnamon Mint Tea.	Enjoy.



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