

Orange Beef and Vegetable Stir-Fry

Prep: 15 minutes | Cook: 15 minutes | Total: 30 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 2 cups

Ingredients

1 egg

1 pound (16 ounces) lean beef steak (e.g. round, sirloin), sliced against the grain into thin strips

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) orange juice
- 3 tablespoons reduced-sodium (lite) soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon peanut, canola, or avocado oil
- 3-4 scallions (green onions), thinly sliced (about ½ cup)
- 4-6 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 1 tablespoon minced or grated fresh ginger (or about 1 teaspoon dried ginger)
- 2 (12-ounce) bags frozen stir-fry vegetables

Recipe Notes

• Substitute another protein – such as chicken, pork, or shrimp – for the steak if desired.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 360 | Total Fat: 12 g | Saturated Fat: 3.5 g Sodium: 480 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 23 g | Dietary Fiber: 4 g | Protein: 39 g

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Directions

- 1. Add the egg to a medium bowl and beat lightly.
- 2. Add the steak to the bowl with the egg and toss to coat.
- 3. Sprinkle the cornstarch over the steak and toss to coat.
- 4. In a separate small bowl, whisk together the orange juice, soy sauce, vinegar, and honey to make a sauce. Set aside.
- 5. Heat a large wok or sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- 6. Add the oil and heat until shimmering.
- 7. Add the scallions, garlic, and ginger. Cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 30-60 seconds.
- 8. Add the steak to the pan and continue cooking, stirring often, until lightly browned, about 4-8 minutes.
- 9. Add the sauce and bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer.
- 10. Add the stir-fry vegetables and cook until the vegetables are heated through, about 4-6 minutes.
- 11. Serve warm, on its own or over a cooked grain if desired.

