

## **Ginger Eggplant Stir-Fry with Cashews & Jasmine Rice**

If you're a long-time lover of that signature Thai mix of sweet, spicy, salty and sour, then you are going to love this stir-fry. Eggplant is beautiful any which way you do it, but these lightly marinated and fried baby eggplants are a cute vegetable alternative and, as they say, variety is the spice of life.



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 15 mins Total: 30 mins



level 1













Jasmine Rice



Eggplant





Long Red Chilli









Yellow Zucchini



Cashew Nuts

	2P	4P	Ingredients		lngre
	3 cups	6 cups	water *		in an
	1 packet	2 packets	Jasmine rice, rinsed well	*	Pantr
	2	4	baby eggplants, sliced diagonally		ranci
	1 knob	2 knobs	ginger, peeled & finely chopped		Pre-p
	1	2	long red chilli, deseeded & sliced		
	1 clove	2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed	,	Nutritio
	2 tbs	4 tbs	olive oil *		Energy Protein
	1 tub	2 tubs	hoisin sauce		Fat, total
	1 tbs	2 tbs	salt-reduced soy sauce *		-saturat
	1 packet	2 packets	sugar snap peas, trimmed & destrung	(	Carbohyo
	1	2	yellow zucchini, thinly sliced on an angle		-sugars
	1 packet	2 packets	cashews, roughly chopped	9	Sodium

<b>#</b>	Ingredient features
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Pantry Items

Pre-preparation

<b>Nutrition per</b>	

Energy	2670	Kj		
Protein	14	g		
Fat, total	24.4	g		
-saturated	3.7	g		
Carbohydrate	87	g		
-sugars	23.6	g		
Sodium	911	mg		



You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, garlic crusher, sieve, medium saucepan with lid, medium bowl, large wok or frying pan and wooden spoon.

1 In a medium saucepan add some **salt** to the **water** and bring to the boil. Add the **Jasmine rice** and cook for **10-12 minutes**, or until soft. Drain and return to the pan. Cover.



2 Meanwhile, place the **baby eggplant** into a medium bowl, add in the **ginger**, **long red chilli**, **garlic**, and **olive oil**, and leave to sit for **5 minutes**.

3 Heat a large wok or frying pan over a medium-high heat, add the marinated eggplant to the pan and cook for 5 minutes. Now add in the hoisin sauce, salt-reduced soy sauce, sugar snap peas and yellow zucchini and cook for 1-2 minutes, or until the veggies are slightly soft. Remove from heat and stir through the cashews.



4 To serve, divide the rice between bowls and spoon over the saucy ginger eggplant stir-fry.



Did you know? Eggplant, like tomato, is often thought of as a vegetable, but is technically fruit.