

Broccoli

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Choose tight florets that are green, purplish or bluish green.

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Yellow flowers and large buds are a sign of over maturity.

Store in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator and use in a short period.

Do not rinse until just before using.

Prepare broccolini similarly to asparagus – roast or lightly sauté.

Avoid overcooking, which produces a strong sulfur odor and results in lost nutrients.



Try it!

Broccoli is great raw with sauces or dips.

The stalk is edible and contains a high amount of fiber – to use, peel it first.

Cut florets into even-sized pieces for cooking.

Steam 3-4 minutes or simmer in 1 inch of boiling water until bright green, tender and crisp.

Also great added to salads, soups, stews casseroles and stir-fries.



Sprouting: Most common, small stems sprout

from main with green clusters

Broccolini: Cross of broccoli and Chinese

broccoli: smaller, delicate, sweeter

Romanesco: Cross of broccoli and

cauliflower, liked for its spiral flower heads



Oid you know...

Calcium is needed for healthy bones and teeth. Calcium is most often found in dairy foods like milk and yogurt but can also be found in broccoli and kale.

Steamed Broccoli with Dill Dressing

Ingredients

- 1 bunch broccoli, about 2 pounds
- 3 carrots, peeled and cut into 2 inch strips
- 6 Tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried dill weed OR
 3 teaspoons fresh dill, finely chopped

Directions

- 1. Mix the olive oil, pepper and dill. Set aside.
- 2. Bring a large saucepan of water to a boil while preparing the vegetables.
- 3. Rinse and trim stems from the broccoli then cut the florets into small uniform pieces. Rinse and peel the carrots, then cut into 2 inch strips.
- 4. When water is boiling, add carrots and broccoli stems. Cook for 1 minute. Add the florets and boil for 2 more minutes.
- 5. Drain the produce and run under cold water
- 6. Place in a large bowl and gently toss with the olive oil dressing. Serve Immediately.

Yields 6 servings

Nutrition Facts per Serving: Calories 200; fat 15g; Cholesterol Omg; Sodium 70mg; Carbohydrates 14g; Fiber 4g; Sugars 5g; Protein 5g

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Broccoli Salad

Ingredients

- 6 cups broccoli
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 medium red onion, diced
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- Optional: 8 slices of cooked bacon, crumbled

Directions

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
- 2. Chill for 1-2 hours and serve.

Yields 8 servings

Nutrition Facts per Serving: Calories 174; fat 9g; Cholesterol 7mg; Sodium 198mg; Carbohydrates 23g; Fiber 3g; Sugars 16g; Protein 3g

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- Steam or eat raw with dip; peel stalk to use.
- Cut florets into even-sized pieces for cooking.
- Steam 3-4 minutes or simmer in 1 inch boiling water to make tender
- Avoid overcooking, which produces a strong sulfur odor.
- Add to salads, soups, stews, casseroles and stir-fries.

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In season:

Summer and Fall

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Sampling Display Instructions

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Samples: 2 Tablespoons serving				
Broccoli	1 small bunch (3 cups)	1 ½ small bunch (4 cups)	2 small bunches (5 cups)	
Carrots	2 medium	3 medium	4 medium	
Olive or canola oil	¹⁄₄ cup	¹/₃ cup	½ cup	
Black pepper	A pinch	⅓ teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon	
Dried dill weed or fresh dill	³ / ₄ teaspoon dried or 2 teaspoons fresh	1 teaspoon dried or 3 teaspoons fresh	1 ¼ teaspoons dried or 4 teaspoons fresh	

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Materials needed:

- Table/tablecloth
- Garbage can/paper bag
- Paper towels/wet wipes/plastic gloves
- Ingredients used in the recipe
- Small cups, plastic forks
- Spoon, fork, spatula for serving
- Pick It! Try It! Like It! Preserve it! sign as table tent and fact sheet or recipe card
- Allergy alert sign on table

Recipe video (optional) youtu.be/eZkfzpqyB-Mo?si=mQekoVDXKo8iJmbD



Notes:

- Prepare Steamed Broccoli with Dill Dressing. Do not overcook. Chill and transport in a cooler to keep cold.
- Wear hair tied or clipped back. Wear plastic gloves when serving food.
- Place only a few samples out at a time in small cups. Ask parent's permission before children may sample.
- Ask them if they use broccoli often in their meals. Ask them if they could use the recipe.
- Point out that broccoli is also available in frozen form. Encourage cooks to use the florets and the stems to avoid waste.
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Broccoli, chopped	2 ½ cups	3 cups	4 ½ cups		
Raisins	6 Tablespoons	½ cup	³ / ₄ cup		
Red onion (peeled and diced)	½ medium	½ medium	1 medium		
Sugar	2 1/4 teaspoons	1 Tablespoon	1 ½ Tablespoons		
Lemon juice	2 1/4 teaspoons	1 Tablespoon	1 Tablespoon, ½ teaspoon		
Mayonnaise, low-fat	4 Tablespoons, 1 ½ teaspoons	6 Tablespoons	9 Tablespoons		
Bacon (cooked, crumbled), optional	3 slices	4 slices	6 slices		

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youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlldDb7IZYqlWYg_
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