

Potatoes

- Choose potatoes that are firm and have no green spots.
- To keep potatoes and onions from spoiling too quickly, keep them separate and store in a cool, dry place for up to 2 weeks. Skins are delicious and nutritious. Just scrub and rinse well before preparing.
- Potatoes have potassium, which is good for your heart.



Smashed Potatoes With Kale

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
5 garlic cloves, minced
6 cups diced potatoes
6 cups diced kale
3 tablespoons chopped scallions, whites and greens separated
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
Salt and black pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large frying pan, heat oil over medium heat.
2. Add garlic and scallion whites and cook for 2 minutes, stirring often.
3. Add potatoes and cook for 5 minutes.
4. Add kale and cook for 5 more minutes.
5. Add 1 cup of water, cover and cook them for 5 more minutes.
6. Mash potatoes and kale until smooth.
7. Add scallion greens, red pepper flakes, salt and black pepper to taste.
8. Serve hot and enjoy!
9. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 8 servings. Submitted by Beth Bainbridge, Stellar Farmers Markets.

Pan-Roasted Potatoes

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 to 5 potatoes, cut into even pieces
1 tablespoon fresh basil, thyme, parsley or oregano, minced (optional)

Directions:

1. In a large frying pan, heat oil and salt over medium-high heat. Add potatoes in a single layer, cut side down.
2. Cook for 10 minutes, uncovered. Do not stir!
3. When potatoes turn brown, turn heat to low, cover and cook until potatoes are soft, about 15 minutes.
4. Add fresh herbs and toss to mix.
5. Serve hot and enjoy!
6. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 5 servings. Adapted from food52.com.

Quick Tips

- Add potatoes to a soup or stew.
- Eat the potato skin to get more fiber and potassium.
- Cover raw, cut potatoes completely with cold water to keep them from turning brown. Store in the refrigerator and use within 24 hours.

Kids can:

- Choose potatoes that are smooth, with few flaws on the skins.