

Cabbage

- Choose cabbage that is firm with no brown spots.
- Refrigerate unwashed cabbage for up to 2 weeks.
- Before eating, remove outer leaves and rinse well.
- Cabbage has vitamin C, which is good for fighting colds and healing cuts.



Cabbage and Dill Salad

Ingredients:

2 cups shredded cabbage
1 cup grated carrots
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon minced dill (optional)
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, add cabbage and carrots. Mix well.
2. To make dressing, add oil, vinegar, dill, salt and pepper to a small bowl. Mix well.
3. Pour oil and vinegar dressing over cabbage mixture and toss.
4. Serve immediately or refrigerate for about 30 minutes before serving. Enjoy!
5. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 6 servings. Adapted from recipes.sparkpeople.com.

Stewed Cabbage

Ingredients:

2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 celery stalks, chopped
3 cups chopped cabbage
2 cups chopped tomatoes or 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large frying pan, heat oil over medium heat.
2. Add onion, garlic and celery.
3. Cook for 5 minutes or until soft.
4. Add cabbage and tomatoes and cook uncovered for 3 minutes. Cover pan and cook on low for about 20 minutes, until cabbage is soft. Stir often.
5. Season with salt and pepper.
6. Serve hot or cold and enjoy!
7. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 4 servings.

Quick Tips

- Cabbage makes a delicious raw salad. Simply chop or shred and toss with your favorite dressing.
- Cabbage leaves can be filled with cooked rice and beans.
- Add shredded cabbage to a soup, stir-fry or stew for more bulk, nutrients and flavor.

Flavor Flip: Stewed Cabbage

- For a Caribbean flair, swap out the celery and tomatoes for 1 sliced carrot and 1 chopped bell pepper. Add a few teaspoons of minced, fresh thyme and 1/4 cup of water at the end of cooking.