

## **Pork and Chinese Eggplant Stir-Fry**

with Garlic-Soy Sauce and Brown Rice

Chinese eggplant, longer and thinner-skinned than its Italian cousin, is perfect for stir-frying. Sautéed with summer squash, pork, and an umami-packed sauce, this stir-fry hits all the marks. Brown rice is a healthy swap we prefer for its heartiness.



35 min



level 1



free



gluten free



dairy



Ground Pork



Chinese Eggplant



Yellow Squash







Brown Rice





Ingredients		2 People	4 People
Ground Pork		8 oz	16 oz
Chinese Eggplant		1	2
Yellow Squash		1	2
Scallions		2	4
Lime		1	2
Garlic		2 cloves	4 cloves
Brown Rice		3/4 C	1⅓ C
Chicken Stock Concentrate		1	2
Soy Sauce	1)	2 T	4 T
Oil*		1 T	2 T

Tools Large Pan,

Large Pot, Strainer

\*Not Included

Allergens
1) Soy

Nutrition per person Calories: 770 cal | Carbs: 90 g | Fat: 34 g | Protein: 30 g | Fiber: 14 g | Sodium: 824 mg



- 1 Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil with the **rice** and **stock concentrate**. Cook at a rolling boil for 25-30 minutes, or until tender. Drain, return to the pot, and cover to steam.
- 2 Cut the **eggplant** into ½-inch cubes. Thinly slice the **squash** into rounds. Thinly slice the **scallions** on a diagonal, keeping the greens and whites separate. Thinly slice the **garlic**. Cut the **lime** into six wedges.



- 3 Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large pan over medium heat. Add the **eggplant** and **squash** and cook, tossing, for 7-8 minutes or until tender. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Set aside.
- 4 Heat a drizzle of **oil** in the same pan over medium heat. Add the **scallion whites** and **garlic** and cook, tossing, for 1-2 minutes until slightly softened. Add the **pork** to the pan and cook for 3-4 minutes, breaking the meat up into pieces until browned and cooked through. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



- 5 Return the **squash** and **eggplant** to the pan. Add the **soy sauce** to the pan and cook, tossing, until the vegetables have been warmed through.
- 6 Fluff the **rice** with a fork and serve. Plate the **stir-fry** on top of the rice and squeeze a wedge of **lime** over the dish. Garnish with the **scallion greens** and remaining **lime** wedges. Enjoy!

