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The produce of the week is...

Kumquat

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Look for

Produce of the Week



What fruit name means 'Golden Orange' in Chinese?

KUMQUAT!

- ⇒ Select fruit that are firm, large, & bright orange
- ⇒ Avoid soft, wrinkled-skinned, or green fruits
- ⇒ Look for fruit that is free of blemishes
- ⇒ Fresh kumquats can be refrigerated in a plastic bag for several weeks
- ⇒ Fruits can be eaten raw, with the skin on, or cooked in marmalades & syrups

Nutrition facts:

- ♦ **1 serving is 1 kumquat, containing about 15 calories**
- ♦ **Kumquats contain no fat and are a good source of vitamin C**

Did you know?

Kumquats are grown in the United States primarily in Florida and California. Kumquats are small, egg-shaped, and can be eaten whole (skin, seeds & all!).

Count it out!

Keep track of the fruits and veggies that you eat each day by outlining a different color triangle every time you have a fruit or veggie. Try to eat a rainbow of colors and eat at least 5 servings of fruits or veggies each day.

Day 1



Day 3



Day 5



Day 6



Day 2



Day 4



Day 7



Try these delicious, nutritious and healthy recipes!

Island Swordfish Salad

4 Servings

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 tablespoon olive oil | 4 (8 ounce) swordfish steaks (or other fish steak) |
| 2 ripe mangoes - peeled, pitted, and sliced | 1 (10 ounce) bag baby spinach |
| 8 cherry tomatoes, quartered | 8 kumquats, quartered |
| 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil | 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar |

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat. Lightly oil grill grate, and place about 4 inches from heat source.
2. Lightly brush the swordfish steaks and mango slices with 1 tablespoon olive oil.
3. Cook the swordfish steaks on preheated grill until lightly browned on both sides, turning once, 5 to 7 minutes per side. After turning, arrange mangos slices over the steaks, and cook 5 minutes more.
4. Toss the spinach, tomatoes, and kumquats together in a bowl. Whisk together 1/3 cup olive oil and vinegar in a small bowl until well blended. Pour over the spinach mixture and toss to coat evenly. To serve, divide the salad among 4 serving plates, and top with swordfish and mangoes.

Simple way to enjoy Kumquats: Wash the fruit and pop into your mouth! Get ready for a blast of sweet & sour! (the original & natural sweet-tart)

Stewed Kumquats

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ripe kumquats
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash and quarter kumquats; place in non-aluminum pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes
2. Stir in sugar and cinnamon; remove from heat. Serve as a topping on waffles or pancakes or a side dish. Syrup can be thickened with 1 T cornstarch dissolved in 1/4 cup cold water, add to syrup and bring to boil.



Recipes modified from morematters.org & allrecipes.com

Caution: Make sure to try all of these recipes under the supervision of an adult and be careful of food allergies! Happy and healthy cooking!