# **11** Quick Recipes & Facts About Broccoli!

**1. On the grill:** Toss broccoli spears in a bit of high-heat cooking oil, place on hot grill or grill pan & sprinkle with salt & pepper. Grill for 10-15 mins., until tender & charred, flipping occasionally. Top with a squeeze of lemon juice.

**2.** In salads & slaws: Shred broccoli stems with a cheese grater & mix into tuna salad, green salad or coleslaw.

**3.** Cancer fighting: Broccoli has a special combination of nutrients that can help us fight of diseases, including cancer!

**4.** Classic broccoli dipper: Served with hummus, your favorite veggie dip or salad dressing, broccoli makes a perfect snack for home or on the go.

**5. Broccoli & pasta:** Chop up broccoli florets and sauté in a bit of water until just tender-crisp, about 5-7 mins., then add to your favorite pasta dish.

**6. Vitamin C:** Vitamin C helps our immune system & prevents skin damage. Just one cup of broccoli gives us our entire daily recommended dose of Vitamin C!

**7. Easy steamed broccoli:** Steam broccoli with a steamer or in the microwave in minutes!

**8. Smashed broccoli & 'taters:** Adding broccoli to mashed potatoes increases the taste & the nutrition! Just add chopped broccoli to pot 5 mins. before potatoes are done cooking, then prepare as usual.

**9. 5 a day:** Apples are part of the vegetable family – include them in your 5 servings of fruits & veggies a day.

**10. Roasted:** Heat oven to 425° & cut broccoli into large florets. In a shallow baking dish or on a cookie sheet, toss broccoli with a bit of oil, quartered onions, salt & pepper. Roast, tossing once, until tender, 20-25 mins. Top with parmesan cheese.

**11. Fiber:** The fiber in broccoli aids digestion & promotes a healthy gut.

See other side for another recipe & complete broccoli nutrition facts... 🔊

### **Broccoli Stir Fry** Ingredients

1 large onion, chopped 4 garlic cloves, minced or 1/2 tsp garlic powder 2 TBS cooking oil 2 cups broccoli florets & chopped stalk

2+ cups additional veggies, chopped 1 cup chickpeas or cooked chicken, chopped

Cooked whole grain (brown rice, quinoa, wild rice, etc.)

#### **Directions**

#### 1. In a small bowl, mix together the sauce ingredients & set aside.

- Add cooking oil to a large skillet at medium-high. Add onion & 2. garlic & sauté until onions are soft & start to brown, about 4 mins.
- Add broccoli, sauté for 3 minutes. Add remaining veggies & toss 3. to combine well, then sauté until tender-crisp, about 7-10 mins. Stir in chickpeas or chicken & sauce & toss to coat the veggies.

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4. Serve on top of cooked whole grain.

## Broccoli Nutrition

Nutritional data & images courtesy of NutritionData.com 1 cup chopped, raw 1/2 cup chopped, cooked

| Serving Size 1 cup chopped 91g (91 g)<br>Amount Per Serving |   |  |
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| Total Fat Og  | 1%  |  |
| Saturated Fat 0   | g 0%  |  |
| Trans Fat   |   |  |
| Cholesterol 0mg   | 0%  |  |
| Sodium 30mg   | 1%  |  |
| Total Carbohydra  | ite 6g 2%   |  |
| Dietary Fiber 2g  | 9%  |  |
| Sugars 2g   |   |  |
| Protein 3g  |   |  |
| Vitamin A 11  | % • Vitamin C 135%  |  |
| Calcium 4   | % • Iron 4%   |  |
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#### Sauce

4 TBS apple cider vinegar

4 TBS honey or agave

2 tsp miso paste, soy sauce or tamari crushed red pepper, optional



| Amount Per Serving |   |          |
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| Sugars 1g          |   |          |
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| Calcium            | 3% • Iron   | 3%       |
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