

Gingered Carrots

Ginger, also known as ginger root, is a popular spice used in traditional Chinese cooking. It can be found in soups, stews, marinades, and stir-fried dishes. If you want to experience the full, bold flavor of ginger, mince or grate it. For a lighter flavor, cut the ginger into long slivers.

CACFP CREDITING INFORMATION

1/4 cup (2 oz spoodle) provides 1/4 cup vegetable.

SOURCE

Team Nutrition CACFP Multicultural Recipe Project.

INCREDIENTS	25 SERVINGS		50 SERVINGS		DIDECTIONS
INGREDIENTS	Weight	Measure Weight Measure DIRECTIONS		DIRECTIONS	
Water	32 fl oz	4 cup	32 fl oz	4 cup	1 Add about 1–2 inches of water to a small stockpot with a steamer basket or a double boiler. Bring water to a rolling boil.
*Carrots, fresh, peeled, sliced diagonally	2 lb 91/2 oz	2 qt 1 cup	5 lb 3 oz	1 gal 2 cup	 Add carrots to the steamer basket or double boiler and steam until carrots are tender, but not mushy, about 9–10 minutes. Critical Control Point: Heat to 140 °F or higher for at least 15 seconds.
Honey		¹⁄₄ cup		½ cup	3 Prepare ginger glaze while carrots are cooking by combining the remaining ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Pour hot steamed carrots into the ginger glaze and stir until honey and margarine melt.

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Lemon juice, fresh squeezed, seeds removed or lemon juice bottled		1 Tbsp 1 tsp		2 Tbsp 2 tsp	
Parsley, dried (optional)		1 Tbsp 1 tsp		2 Tbsp 2 tsp	
Margarine, unsalted, trans-fat free		1 Tbsp 1 tsp		2 Tbsp 2 tsp	
Ginger, grated, fresh		2 tsp		1 Tbsp 1 tsp	
Salt, table		½ tsp		1 tsp	
					4 Serve immediately. Serve ¼ cup (2 oz spoodle).
					Critical Control Point: Hold at 140 °F or higher.

NUTRITION INFORMATION

For 1/4 cup (2 oz spoodle).

NUTRIENTS Calories	AMOUNT 31
Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Total Sugars Added Sugars included Protein	1 g 0 g N/A 72 mg 6 g 1 g 2 g N/A 0 g
Vitamin D Calcium Iron Potassium N/A=data not available.	N/A 14 mg 0 mg N/A

MARKETING GUIDE					
Food as Purchased for	25 Servings	50 Servings			
Carrots	3 lb 2 oz	6 lb 4 oz			

NOTES

*See Marketing Guide for purchasing information on foods that will change during preparation or when a variation of the ingredients is available.

Chef Tips

Various methods of steaming include a double boiler, microwave, or steamer. Time will vary according to the method used.

Food Safety Tips

Honey should not be given to or used in foods for children under 1 year of age, as it may contain botulism spores which can cause infant botulism. This is a serious type of food-related illness that can make a baby very sick.

Variations

Frozen carrot coins may be substituted for the fresh carrots.

YIELD/VOLUME				
25 Servings	50 Servings			
2 lb 10 oz	5 lb 4 oz			
1 qt 21/4 cup	3 qt ½ cup			