

Vietnamese-Inspired Basil Beef

with Peppers and Garlic-Lime Rice

Quick Spicy 25 Minutes



A sweet pepper is just a green pepper that has been left on the vine to ripen!

Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

Heat Guide for Step 4 (dbl for 4 ppl): Mild: ½ tsp Medium: ½ tsp

• Spicy: ½ tsp • Extra-spicy: 1 tsp

Bust out

Medium bowl, measuring spoons, zester, medium pot, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Onion, sliced	113 g	227 g
Garlic Puree	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Red Chili Pepper 🥑 👘	1	2
Basil	7 g	7 g
Lime	1	1
Vegetarian Oyster Sauce	4 tbsp	8 tbsp
Sweet Chili Sauce 🥑 👘	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Cornstarch	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper*

* Pantry items

** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.

Allergens

Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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Cook rice

Heat a medium pot over medium heat. When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **rice** and **half the garlic puree**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 2-3 min. Add **1** ¼ **cups water** and ½ **tsp salt** (dbl both for 4 ppl) and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 12-14 min. Remove the pot from heat. Set aside, still covered.



Prep

While **rice** cooks, core, then cut **pepper** into ½-inch slices. Zest **half the lime** (whole lime for 4 ppl), then cut **lime** into wedges. Finely chop **chili**, removing seeds for less heat. (**TIP**: We suggest using gloves when prepping chili!)



Stir-fry veggies

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **peppers** and **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender-crisp, 3-4 min. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then transfer **veggies** to a plate.



Cook beef

Heat the same pan over medium-high. When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **beef**. Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.** Carefully drain and discard excess fat. Add **remaining garlic puree** and ¼ **tsp chili**. (NOTE: Reference heat guide.) Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.



Assemble stir-fry

Add vegetarian oyster sauce, sweet chili sauce, cornstarch and ¾ cup water (dbl for 4 ppl) to a medium bowl. Season with pepper, then whisk to combine. Add sauce mixture and stir-fried veggies to the pan with beef. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring often, until veggies are warmed through and sauce thickens slightly, 2-3 min. Remove the pan from heat. Tear half the basil leaves into the pan, then stir to combine.



Finish and serve

Fluff rice with a fork, then stir in lime zest. Divide rice between bowls. Top with beef, veggies and sauce from the pan. Tear remaining basil leaves over top. Squeeze over a lime wedge, if desired.

Dinner Solved!