Easy kale with bacon



Recipe credit

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About this recipe

Serves

6

Serving size

1/6 of prepared recipe

Time to make

15 minutes preparation; 20 minutes cook time

Ingredients

- 4 bacon slices, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 bunches kale, stems cut away or peeled and leaves chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Ground pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Saute bacon in large pot over medium heat until crisp and brown. Remove bacon to paper towel. Set aside
- 2. Remove bacon drippings from pan, reserving 1 tablespoon. Saute onion and garlic 2 minutes in bacon drippings.
- 3. Add chopped kale to onion mixture. Cover and cook 10 minutes until kale wilts and is almost tender, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Season kale with salt and pepper. Cook uncovered until liquid has cooked away.
- 5. Add bacon pieces and serve.

Tips and variations

- For a vegetarian healthier version of this recipe, leave out the bacon and saute onions and garlic in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil.
- Try Swiss chard in place of kale.
- If you have leftovers, mix the cooked greens with cooked brown rice and eat as a salad or in a wrap. Cooked greens are also great mixed into scrambled eggs or served on pizza.

Nutritional info

Calories

92

Total fat

5 g

Saturated fat
2 g
Cholesterol
8 mg
Sodium
221 mg
Total carbohydrates
8 g
Dietary fiber

3 g

Protein

5 g

Total sugar

2 g

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