

Mood Boosting Meals

Nourish your body with foods rich in serotonin-inducing tryptophan, good fats and B vitamins, all proven to enhance your mood. Find ways to fuel your mood with our mood enhancing recipes!



CREATED BY LEAGUE MARKETPLACE

Grocery List

3/4 cup Walnuts



FRUITS	VEGETABLES	BREAD, FISH, MEAT
1 Avocado	6 cups Asparagus	AND CHEESE
3 Banana	9 cups Baby Spinach	13/4 lbs Salmon Fillet
1 cup Blueberries	1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes	CONDIMENTS
2 Lemon	3/4 cup Cilantro	CONDIMENTS & OILS
1 Lime	9 Garlic	2 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar
1 Peach	1 tbsp Ginger	1/2 cup Coconut Oil
	8 cups Kale Leaves	1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
BREAKFAST	1 cup Parsley	1/3 cup Sauerkraut
1/3 cup Maple Syrup	4 cups Portobello Mushroom	2 tsps Tabasco Sauce
	2 Sweet Potato	2 tbsps Tahini
SEEDS, NUTS & SPICES		
1tsp Black Pepper	3 1/8 Yellow Onion	COLD
1/4 cup Brazil Nuts	EDOZEN	5 Egg
1/3 cup Chia Seeds	FROZEN	2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt
2 1/2 tsps Chili Powder	2 cups Frozen Berries	1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
1 tbsp Cinnamon	BOXED & CANNED	
1 tbsp Cumin	1/2 cup Brown Basmati Rice	OTHER
2 1/2 tbsps Curry Powder	2 cups Chickpeas	8 Barbecue Skewers
1 tsp Garam Masala	1/2 cup Dry Lentils	1/4 cup Protein Powder
1/2 cup Ground Flax Seed	1 cup Freekeh	11 1/4 cups Water
1 tsp Paprika	2 cups Green Lentils	BAKING
3/4 tsp Red Pepper Flakes	1 cup Jasmine Rice	2/3 cup Almond Flour
11/4 tbsps Sea Salt	3 cups Lentils	11/8 lbs Dark Organic Chocolate
Sea Salt & Black Pepper	2 cups Organic Coconut Milk	
1 tbsp Sesame Seeds	1/2 cup Organic Vegetable Broth	13/4 cups Oats
1 cup Slivered Almonds	2 tbsps Tomato Paste	1/2 cup Tapioca Flour
		1/4 cup Unsweetened Shredded Coconut
2 tsps Smoked Paprika		233333
1/4 tsp Tumeric		







8 hours



QQ 4 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine oats, almond milk, chia seeds, maple syrup, cinnamon and water together in a large tupperware container. Stir well to mix. Seal and place in the fridge overnight (or for at least 8 hours).
- 2. Remove oats from fridge. Use single-serving size mason jars and place a large spoonful of the oat mix in the bottom of each, then a layer of blueberries followed by a layer of slivered almonds. Repeat until all ingredients are used up. Store in the fridge until ready to eat. Enjoy hot or cold!

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups Oats

1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

2 tbsps Chia Seeds

2 tbsps Maple Syrup

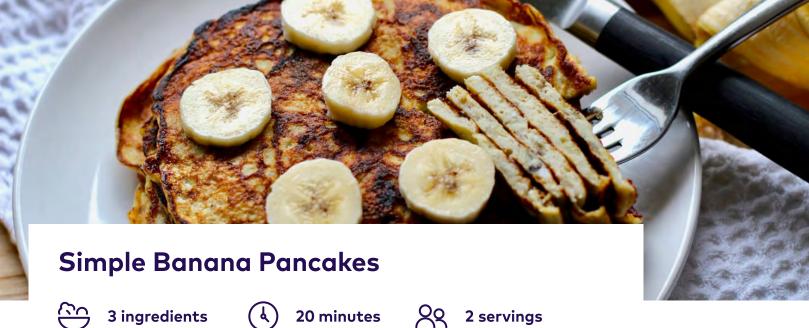
1 tsp Cinnamon

1/2 cup Water

Blueberries 1 cup

Slivered Almonds 1 cup

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	365	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	19g	Sodium	74mg
Carbs	42g	Vitamin A	209IU
Fiber	9g	Vitamin C	4mg
Sugar	11g	Calcium	300mg
Protein	12g	Iron	3mg









DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a bowl, mash the bananas very well until quite smooth. Add the eggs and beat gently with a fork for about 30
- 2. Heat coconut oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add 1/4 cup of the batter at a time to form pancakes, cooking for about 1-2 minutes per side.
- 3. Serve with a sprinkle of cinnamon or a drizzle of maple syrup if desired.

NOTES

Likes it Sweet

Add blueberries or chocolate chips into the batter.

INGREDIENTS

2 Banana (ripe)

Egg

1 tbsp Coconut Oil

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	310	Cholesterol	372mg
Fat	17g	Sodium	143mg
Carbs	28g	Vitamin A	616IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	15g	Calcium	62mg
Protein	14g	Iron	2mg







20 minutes QQ 1 serving



DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat half of the oil over medium-high heat in a small pot. Add onions and garlic to the pot and saute for 2 to 3 minutes or until the onions have softened. Stir in salt and pepper.
- 2. Add the oats to the pot and stir to combine with the onions. Add water and reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for about 10 to 12 minutes or until oats are tender. Stir occasionally to prevent oats from burning.
- 3. While oats are cooking, heat remaining oil in a frying pan with a lid over medium heat. Add the tomatoes then stir to coat with oil. Cover pan with the lid and cook for 4 to 5 minutes shaking the pan occasionally until tomatoes start to wrinkle. Remove the lid, add spinach and cook until wilted. Remove tomatoes and spinach from the pan and set aside.
- 4. Place the skillet back over medium heat and cook the egg to your liking.
- 5. To serve, transfer the oats to a bowl and top with veggies and egg. Season with additional salt and black pepper if needed. Enjoy immediately.

NOTES

No Spinach

Use another leafy green like kale.

2 tbsps	Extra	Virgin	Olive	Oil	(divided)
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1/8	Yellow	Onion	(finely	chopped)
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NUTRITION		Amount per serving		
Calories	446	Cholesterol	168mg	
Fat	34g	Sodium	697mg	
Carbs	25g	Vitamin A	3707IU	
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	21mg	
Sugar	4g	Calcium	116mg	
Protein	12g	Iron	3mg	



Yogurt & Berries



2 ingredients





5 minutes QQ 2 servings

DIRECTIONS

1. Divide yogurt into glasses or bowls. Top with thawed frozen fruit. (Do the reverse if you like the fruit on the bottom.) Enjoy!

NOTES

Dairy-Free

Use a dairy-free yogurt like coconut, almond or cashew.

No Frozen Berries

Use any type of fresh fruit instead.

INGREDIENTS

2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt

2 cups Frozen Berries (thawed)

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	261	Cholesterol	34mg
Fat	5g	Sodium	104mg
Carbs	32g	Vitamin A	1250IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	55mg
Sugar	21g	Calcium	526mg
Protein	23g	Iron	2mg









15 minutes QQ 2 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Pop the sweet potato slices into the toaster and toast two to three times. If you do not have a toaster, set your oven to broil and bake on a sheet for 3 to 6 minutes per side, or until golden brown.
- 2. Top the sweet potato toasts with mashed avocado and sauerkraut. Season with sea salt. Enjoy!

NOTES

Add Greens

Add a layer of baby spinach before you spread on the avocado.

Guacomole Lover

Add lemon juice, lime juice, minced garlic, tomato and/or chopped red onion to your mashed avocado.

No Sweet Potato

Use bread, crackers, crispbread, pita or tortillas instead.

Storage

Best enjoyed immediately but can be rfrigerated in an airtight container up to 3 days.

2	Sweet Potato (small, ends trimmed, sliced lengthwise)
1	Avocado (peeled and mashed)
1/3 cup	Sauerkraut
1/4 tsp	Sea Salt

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	278	Cholestero	l 0mg
Fat	15g	Sodium	531mg
Carbs	36g	Vitamin A	18594IU
Fiber	11g	Vitamin C	17mg
Sugar	7g	Calcium	58mg
Protein	4g	Iron	2mg







5 minutes Q 1 serving



DIRECTIONS

1. Divide into bowls and enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup **Brazil Nuts**

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	219	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	22g	Sodium	1mg
Carbs	4g	Vitamin A	OIU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	1 g	Calcium	53mg
Protein	5g	Iron	1mg







25 minutes QQ 1 serving



DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. In a small bowl, mash banana with the back of a fork. Mix in chia and cinnamon until combined.
- 3. Transfer small dollops to the baking sheet. Press down gently using your fingers or the back of the fork. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes.
- **4.** Remove from oven. Let cool and enjoy!

NOTES

Storage

Refrigerate in an air-tight container up to 5 days or freeze.

Serving Size

One serving is equal to approximately 12 small crisps.

INGREDIENTS

Banana (medium, ripe)

1/4 cup Chia Seeds

1 tsp Cinnamon

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	351	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	16g	Sodium	1mg
Carbs	49g	Vitamin A	84IU
Fiber	17g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	14g	Calcium	300mg
Protein	9g	Iron	5mg









1 minute QQ 1 serving

DIRECTIONS

1. Break apart chocolate into pieces and divide into bowls. Enjoy!

NOTES

Next Level Chocolate

Sprinkle with a bit of coarse sea salt or cayenne pepper for a kick.

INGREDIENTS

7 1/16 ozs Dark Organic Chocolate (at least 70% cacao)

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	286	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	20g	Sodium	24mg
Carbs	23g	Vitamin A	OIU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	13g	Calcium	0mg
Protein	4a	Iron	2ma







30 minutes



QQ 24 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Microwave the dark chocolate and the coconut oil in a large glass bowl at 50% power for 30 seconds at a time until
- 2. Use a spoon to carefully pour a thin layer of chocolate into each mold of a silicone or lined mini muffin tray. Freeze for at least 5 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, combine the tahini, maple syrup and protein powder. Mix until a dough forms. Roll the dough into small even balls using your hands. You will want to create the same number of balls as the number of servings you are making.
- 4. Remove the muffin tray from the freezer and gently press a dough ball into the middle of each mold. Drizzle melted dark chocolate around and overtop the dough. Gently shake the muffin tray to even out the chocolate. Sprinkle with sea salt if desired.
- 5. Refrigerate until set, about 10-15 minutes. Enjoy!

NOTES

Use almond butter, peanut butter, hazelnut butter or sunflower seed butter.

No Mini Muffin Tray

Use a regular sized muffin tray to create larger cups.

This recipe was developed and tested using a whey-based unflavoured protein powder.

Serving Size

One serving is equal to one mini cup.

INGREDIENTS

10 1/2 ozs Dark Organic Chocolate (at least 70% cacao, chopped)

1 1/4 tbsps Coconut Oil

2 tbsps Tahini

Maple Syrup 2 tbsps

Protein Powder (unflavoured) 1/4 cup

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	93	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	6g	Sodium	9mg
Carbs	7g	Vitamin A	1IU
Fiber	1g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	4g	Calcium	12mg
Protein	2g	Iron	1mg









25 minutes QQ 4 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine freekeh and water together in a saucepan. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to a simmer and cover with a lid. Let it simmer for 20 minutes or until water is absorbed. Remove lid and fluff with a fork.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the freekeh with the remaining ingredients. Adjust any seasonings as needed. Divide into bowls or containers if on-the-go. Enjoy!

NOTES

Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days.

Serving Size

One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/4 cup of salad.

Use quinoa instead of freekeh.

More Flavour

Cook with broth instead of water.

INGREDIENTS

Freekeh (uncooked) 1 cup

2 1/2 cups Water

1 Peach (pit removed, chopped)

1 cup Lentils (cooked)

1/2 cup Parsley (finely chopped)

2 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar

1 tsp Cinnamon

1/2 tsp Sea Salt

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	228	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	1 g	Sodium	313mg
Carbs	49g	Vitamin A	768IU
Fiber	11g	Vitamin C	13mg
Sugar	5g	Calcium	63mg
Protein	11g	Iron	3mg









40 minutes QQ 4 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Rinse the dry rice and lentils in a fine mesh sieve and add to a large pot along with the shredded coconut, smoked paprika, chili powder, turmeric, cumin, and sea salt. Add the water to the pot and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat to a simmer.
- 2. Cook for about 25 to 30 minutes, or until the lentils and rice are cooked through. Divide into bowls and garnish with cilantro (optional). Enjoy!

NOTES

Serving Size

One serving is equal to approximately 1.5 to 2 cups of soup.

Meal Prep

This soup can be made ahead and stored in the fridge. Reheat on the stove or in the microwave before serving.

Leftovers

Store in the fridge for up to 5 days. Freeze for up to 3 months.

Likes it Creamy

Swap out some of the water for coconut milk.

No Smoked Paprika

Use regular paprika.

More Veggies

Add chopped kale, spinach, mushrooms, bell peppers, carrots, celery or any other favourite vegetables.

1/2 cup	Brown Basmati Rice (uncooked)		
1/2 cup	Dry Lentils (uncooked)		
1/4 cup	Unsweetened Shredded Coconut		
2 tbsps	Smoked Paprika		
1 tsp	Chili Powder		
1/4 tsp	Tumeric (ground)		
1 tsp	Cumin (ground)		
1/2 tsp	Sea Salt		
7 cups	Water		
1/4 cup	Cilantro (optional, chopped)		

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	206	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	4g	Sodium	329mg
Carbs	35g	Vitamin A	848IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	1mg
Sugar	1 g	Calcium	61mg
Protein	8g	Iron	3mg









30 minutes QQ 3 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat half of the coconut oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Saute your onion and garlic until soft. Stir in tomato paste, cumin, curry powder, garam masala and sea salt.
- 2. Stir in half the coconut milk, spinach and chickpeas. Cook until spinach has wilted then set aside.
- 3. Now make your roti. Whisk together the ground flax, tapioca flour, remaining coconut milk and water. Mix well.
- 4. Heat the remaining coconut oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Pour the roti batter (about 3/4 cup per roti) and spread evenly into a thin layer using the back of a spoon. Cook for about 2-3 minutes each side. (Note: the batter is sticky so be careful when flipping!)
- 5. Place each roti on a plate and scoop the chickpea and spinach mixture into the middle. Fold in the sides, then the top and bottom. Enjoy!

NOTES

Likes it Spicy

Add chili powder to taste.

Skip the Roti

Serve the chickpea and spinach mix with naan, rice or cauliflower rice instead.

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup

2 tbsps	Coconut Oil (divided)		
1	Yellow Onion (medium, diced)		
2	Garlic (cloves, minced)		
2 tbsps	Tomato Paste		
1 tsp	Cumin		
1 1/2 tsps	Curry Powder		
1 tsp	Garam Masala		
1/2 tsp	Sea Salt		
1 cup	Organic Coconut Milk (divided)		
2 cups	Baby Spinach		
2 cups	Chickpeas		
1/2 cup	Ground Flax Seed		
1/2 cup	Tapioca Flour		

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	601	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	33g	Sodium	449mg
Carbs	63g	Vitamin A	2077IU
Fiber	15g	Vitamin C	14mg
Sugar	11g	Calcium	138mg
Protein	17g	Iron	7mg

Water









20 minutes QQ 4 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat grill to medium heat.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, mix the parsley, sesame seeds, black pepper, sea salt, red pepper flakes, maple syrup and olive oil. Mix well. Add the salmon pieces and toss well to coat.
- 3. Grab your BBQ skewers and slide on a piece of salmon, followed by a folded lemon slice. Repeat until all ingredients are used up and several kabobs are made.
- 4. Toss asparagus in a splash of olive oil and season with sea salt and black pepper to taste.
- 5. Place kabobs on one side of the grill and asparagus on the other. Grill both for about 3 - 4 minutes per side, or until salmon flakes with a fork. Remove from the grill and divide between plates. Enjoy!

NOTES

Add Carbs

Serve with quinoa, brown rice or sweet potato.

Time Saver

Chop the salmon and add it to a zip lock baggie with the marinade. Store in the fridge up to 1 day.

2 tbsps	Parsley (chopped)
1 tbsp	Sesame Seeds
1/2 tsp	Black Pepper
1/2 tsp	Sea Salt
1/2 tsp	Red Pepper Flakes
2 tbsps	Maple Syrup
2 tbsps	Extra Virgin Olive Oil (plus extra for asparagus)
1 1/4 lbs	Salmon Fillet (sliced into 1 inch cubes)
2	Lemon (sliced into thin rounds)
8	Barbecue Skewers
6 cups	Asparagus (woody ends trimmed off)
	Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	350	Cholesterol	78mg
Fat	17g	Sodium	364mg
Carbs	17g	Vitamin A	1833IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	23mg
Sugar	10g	Calcium	104mg
Protein	33g	Iron	6mg









DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic and ginger to the pot, stirring and sautéing for 3 to 5 minutes until the onions begin to soften.
- 2. Stir in all of the curry powder, cumin, salt and red pepper flakes and continue to cook for a minute until the spices become fragrant.
- 3. Add the lime juice and vegetable stock. Scrape any browned bits off the bottom of the pan. Then add the coconut milk, lentils and cilantro and stir to combine. Wilt in the spinach 2 cups at a time.
- 4. Bring the curry to a gentle boil then reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cook your rice according to the instructions on the package.
- 5. When the curry has thickened slightly, stir in the maple syrup. Divide the cooked rice onto plates and top it with the curry. Enjoy!

NOTES

No Rice

Serve alone or with quinoa, couscous or potatoes instead.

Keep covered in the fridge for up to 4 days or in the freezer for up to 2 to 3 months.

Too Thick

If the curry gets too thick, add extra vegetable broth to thin it.

More Flavour

Add extra cilantro and lime.

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp	Extra Virgin Olive Oil		
1	Yellow Onion (large, chopped)		
3	Garlic (clove, minced)		
1 tbsp	Ginger (peeled and grated)		
2 tbsps	Curry Powder		
1 tsp	Cumin		
1/2 tsp	Sea Salt		
1/4 tsp	Red Pepper Flakes		
1	Lime (juiced)		
1/2 cup	Organic Vegetable Broth		
1 cup	Organic Coconut Milk (from can)		
2 cups	Lentils (cooked)		
1/2 cup	Cilantro (optional, roughly chopped)		

2 tsps	Maple Sy	rup
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Baby Spinach

Jasmine Rice (dry)

6 cups

1 cup

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	463	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	15g	Sodium	463mg
Carbs	70g	Vitamin A	4488IU
Fiber	13g	Vitamin C	22mg
Sugar	8g	Calcium	109mg
Protein	15g	Iron	6mg









30 minutes QQ 9 servings

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Saute onion and mushrooms for 8 to 10 minutes or until onions are translucent. Add the garlic and saute for another minute. Drain off all the excess liquid.
- 2. In a food processor, combine the mushroom and onion mix, walnuts, half the lentils, tabasco sauce, paprika and chili powder. Pulse until smooth. Transfer into a large mixing bowl and add almond flour, parsley, sea salt, black pepper and remaining lentils. Mix well. (Note: Add more almond flour 1 tbsp at a time if your mixture is too wet.)
- 3. Use a 1/3 measuring cup to measure out even amount of the mix and form them into patties with your hands or use a round cookie cutter or large mason jar lid to make perfect patties. Place them on a piece of parchment paper.
- 4. Heat the grill over medium heat. Grill the patties for 10 to 15 minutes per side and then gently flip. Brush each side with a bit of olive oil before and after flipping.
- 5. Remove from grill and top the burgers with your favourite burger fixings and enjoy!

NOTES

Extra Flavour

Brush the patties with clean BBQ sauce while grilling.

No BBQ

Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C) and bake the patties for 15 to 20 minutes per side.

Toppings

Sprouts, avocado, tomato, goat cheese, feta cheese, mustard or greens.

1 tbsp	Extra Virgin Olive Oil		
1	Yellow Onion (diced)		
4 cups	Portobello Mushroom (diced)		
3	Garlic (cloves, minced)		
3/4 cup	Walnuts (chopped and toasted)		
2 cups	Green Lentils (cooked, drained, rinsed and divided)		
2 tsps	Tabasco Sauce		
1 tsp	Paprika		
1 1/2 tsps	Chili Powder		
2/3 cup	Almond Flour		
1/3 cup	Parsley (chopped)		
1/4 tsp	Sea Salt		
1/4 tsp	Black Pepper		

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	201	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	94mg
Carbs	16g	Vitamin A	468IU
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	5mg
Sugar	4g	Calcium	49mg
Protein	9g	Iron	3mg







20 minutes QQ 2 servings



DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 320°F (160°C).
- 2. Place the salmon fillets on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Rub with 1/4 of the coconut oil and season with salt.
- 3. Wrap the parchment around the salmon, folding the seams and tucking them so that steam doesn't escape. Bake until medium-rare, about 18 minutes.
- **4.** Meanwhile, place kale in a steamer over boiling water for about 3 minutes or until wilted. Drain any excess water. Toss kale with remaining coconut oil and season with salt to taste. Divide onto plates and top with the salmon. Enjoy!

NOTES

No Coconut Oil

Use butter, ghee or avocado oil instead.

No Kale

Use collard greens, cabbage, broccolini or bok choy instead.

More Carbs

Serve it with quinoa, brown rice, or potatoes.

Leftovers

Store covered in the fridge up to 3 days.

INGREDIENTS

Salmon Fillet 8 oz

3 tbsps Coconut Oil (divided)

1/2 tsp Sea Salt

8 cups Kale Leaves (roughly chopped)

NUTRITION		Amount per serving	
Calories	371	Cholesterol	63mg
Fat	29g	Sodium	683mg
Carbs	4g	Vitamin A	4089IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	78mg
Sugar	1 g	Calcium	225mg
Protein	25g	Iron	2mg