

Apricot Ginger-Glazed Pork with Apricot Rice Pilaf



Aprons Advice:

- Complete your meal with steamed vegetables, fresh salad blend, diet green tea, and fresh fruit parfaits for dessert.
- Try an equal amount of fresh stone fruit (peaches, apricots, plums, or nectarines) instead of dried apricots for the rice when they are in season.

COOKING SEQUENCE

- Prepare pork through step 2 (10 minutes)
- Prepare rice and complete pork; serve (15 minutes)

APRICOT GINGER-GLAZED PORK

Ingredients

- 1 lime, for juice
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, finely grated
- 1 pork tenderloin (about 1 lb)
- 2 teaspoons sriracha-garlic seasoning*
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 cup apricot (or peach) preserves
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped

Steps

- 1. Squeeze lime for juice (1 tablespoon); peel and grate ginger. Cut pork into 4 equal pieces; sprinkle with seasoning (wash hands).
- 2. Preheat large, nonstick sauté pan on medium-high 2–3 minutes. Place oil in pan, then add pork; cook 3–4 minutes, turning often, or until browned.
- 3. Remove pan from heat; stir in preserves, vinegar, ginger, and lime juice. Return pan to heat. Cook 5–7 minutes, stirring often while turning pork to coat, until pork is 145°F and sauce thickens. Chop cilantro; sprinkle over pork. Serve with sauce on the side.
- *NOTE: Some dry sriracha seasonings are much more intense than others. If using another flavor, start with 3/4 teaspoon, then add more if desired.

APRICOT RICE PILAF

Ingredients

1 cup dried apricots, coarsely chopped

- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons apricot (or peach) preserves
- 1 (8.5-oz) pouch precooked whole grain rice blend
- 1 tablespoon fresh Italian parsley, coarsely chopped

Steps

- 1. Chop apricots and place in large bowl with pecans and preserves.
- 2. Cook rice following package instructions. Chop parsley.
- 3. Add rice to bowl, then stir in parsley; serve.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

CALORIES (per 1 serving each recipe) 610kcal; FAT 12.00g; SAT FAT 1.50g; TRANS FAT 0.00g; CHOL 60mg; SODIUM 370mg; CARB 100g; FIBER 5.00g; SUGARS 72g; PROTEIN 26g; CALC 2%; VIT A 29%; VIT C 8%; IRON 16%

Apricot Ginger-Glazed Pork

CALORIES (per 1/4 recipe) 360kcal; FAT 6.00g; SAT FAT 1.50g; TRANS FAT 0.00g; CHOL 60mg; SODIUM 220mg; CARB 53g; FIBER 0.00g; SUGARS 48g; PROTEIN 22g; CALC 0%; VIT A 4%; VIT C 4%; IRON 6%

Apricot Rice Pilaf

CALORIES (per 1/4 recipe) 250kcal; FAT 6.00g; SAT FAT 0.00g; TRANS FAT 0.00g; CHOL 0mg; SODIUM 150mg; CARB 47g; FIBER 5.00g; SUGARS 24g; PROTEIN 4g; CALC 2%; VIT A 25%; VIT C 4%; IRON 10%