KOREAN · SIDE · SAUCE

Gat-kimchi (Mustard Greens Kimchi)

150 min · plus a few days to 2 weeks fermenting | Makes 18 × ¼ cup (50 g) | 24 kcal a portion

Video 10:34 · Maangchi

Pescatarian | Gluten-free ingredients | Dairy-free | Nut-free

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Peppery mustard greens make this leafy kimchi rich in vitamin K (about a day's worth in a ¼-cup serve), with 2 g fibre for about 24 kcal. It uses little chilli or sugar but is salty from the fish sauce (about 650 mg sodium a serve).

Diet notes: Low carb (2.5 g net carbs) but not keto: 14% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

Ingredients

10 · MAKES 18 × ¼ CUP (50 G)

- [ ] 910 g **mustard greens** (gat), rinsed
- [ ] 3 tbsp **kosher salt**, for salting (rinsed off; about 15 g stays in the greens)
- [ ] 120 ml **anchovy-kelp stock**, vegetable stock or water
- [ ] 1 tbsp glutinous (sweet) rice flour
- [ ] 1 tbsp **sugar**
- [ ] 60 ml **fish sauce**
- [ ] 4 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 1 tsp peeled **ginger**, minced
- [ ] 30 g sliced **onion**
- [ ] 30 g **gochugaru** (Korean hot pepper flakes)

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Fish. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Splash a little water over the rinsed mustard greens in a large bowl, then sprinkle with the 3 tbsp salt, rubbing more onto the thick stems. Leave 2 hours, turning every 30 minutes. Keep them whole or cut into 5 cm pieces. 0:40
2. Wash the salted greens thoroughly in several changes of cold water to remove grit and excess salt, then drain well. 2:04
3. Stir the rice flour into the stock or water and cook over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes until it bubbles. Add the sugar, lower the heat and stir until slightly translucent. Off the heat stir in the fish sauce and cool completely. 2:52
4. Mix the minced garlic and ginger, sliced onion and gochugaru into the cooled porridge, then toss the drained greens through the paste until coated. 4:35
5. Pack into an airtight container or jar, pressing out the air. Ferment in the fridge for about 2 weeks, or on the counter for a couple of days until it tastes and smells sour, turning it in its juices now and then. Keep refrigerated. 6:10

> **Tip** Makes about 900 g, roughly 18 quarter-cup serves (cook's yield). For a vegetarian version use soy sauce instead of fish sauce and water instead of anchovy stock. Snip long stems at the table.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion, ¼ cup (50 g), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
24 kcal	1.9 g	4.6 g	2 g	0.4 g	650 mg
100 kJ	4% of a day	2.5 g net · 1.7 g sugars	7% of a day	0 g saturated	28% of a day
		2% of a day		0% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 47% · protein 36% · fat 17%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 108% · Vitamin C 39%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 11%

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=j3xlC-VHjis, published 11 March 2023. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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