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Kerala Coconut Prawn Curry

20 min · Serves 3 · 264 kcal a serve · Video 6:05 · HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Prawns simmered in coconut milk with a fresh onion, tomato, ginger and garlic paste: about 15 g protein and 8 g net carbs a serve, rich in selenium, with no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto (7.8 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 17 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 1 small **red onion**
- [ ] 1 small **tomato**
- [ ] 1 **green chilli**, deseeded
- [ ] ¼ oz **fresh ginger**
- [ ] 4–5 cloves **garlic**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **coconut oil**
- [ ] 1/2 tbsp **mustard seeds**
- [ ] 10–12 **curry leaves**
- [ ] 1/2 tsp **red chilli powder**
- [ ] 1/2 tsp **turmeric powder**
- [ ] 1/2 tsp **coriander powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **salt**
- [ ] 2–3½ tbsp **water**
- [ ] a couple of pieces of **kokum** (or a little tamarind)
- [ ] ¾ cup **coconut milk**
- [ ] 7 oz **prawns**, peeled and deveined
- [ ] **fresh coriander**, to finish

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Blend the onion, tomato, green chilli, ginger and garlic to a paste. 1:00
2. Heat the coconut oil in a saucepan and fry the mustard seeds and curry leaves until the seeds start to pop. 1:36
3. Add the paste with the chilli powder, turmeric, coriander powder and salt and fry briefly. Swish the water round the blender, pour it in, cover and cook 5–7 minutes. 1:48
4. Add the kokum and coconut milk and simmer a few minutes. 2:30
5. Add the prawns, cover and cook about 3 minutes until just pink. Finish with fresh coriander. 3:05

> **Tip** The cook serves it with plain cauliflower rice. Fish (or chicken, simmered 10–15 minutes) can replace the prawns. No kokum? Use a little tamarind or a good squeeze of lemon juice.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
264 kcal	**16 g**	**9.5 g**
1,100 kJ	31% of a day	7.8 g net · 2.6 g sugars
		3% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
1.6 g	**20 g**	**850 mg**
6% of a day	16 g saturated	37% of a day
	25% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 11% · protein 23% · fat 66% — fits keto: 7.8 g net carbs, 66% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 63% · Vitamin B12 38%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 18% · Magnesium 15% · Zinc 14% · Vitamin B6 14% · Omega-3 13% · Vitamin C 12% · Potassium 10%

Recipe and video: HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes (@HKKetoRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=gS9CHfSkIAE, published 3 October 2017. 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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