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Sesame-Ginger Dressing with Lime

5 min · Makes 6 × 2 tbsp · 72 kcal a portion · Video 6:37 · Pick Up Limes

Vegan · Nut-free

A light, tangy dressing with about 70 kcal a portion; most of the fat is unsaturated, from sesame oil and seeds, and the agave adds about 4.5 g of sugar a portion.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients

7 · MAKES 6 × 2 TBSP

- [ ] **Lime juice**: juice of 1 lime
- [ ] 3 tbsp **rice vinegar**
- [ ] 3 tbsp **reduced-sodium soy sauce**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **toasted sesame oil**
- [ ] 2 tbsp (½ oz) grated **fresh ginger**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **agave syrup** (or maple syrup)
- [ ] 1 tsp **toasted sesame seeds**

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

Contains: Gluten, Sesame, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Juice the lime straight into a jar. 5:14
2. Add the rice vinegar, soy sauce, toasted sesame oil, grated ginger and agave syrup, then the sesame seeds. 5:19
3. Put the lid on and shake well until combined, then pour over the salad. 5:32
4. Keep any leftover dressing in a sealed jar in the fridge for up to 4 days and shake before using.

> **Tip** Good with cabbage salads and noodle bowls; maple syrup can replace the agave. Sodium shown (about 440 mg a portion) is for regular soy sauce; the reduced-sodium kind the cook uses roughly halves it (her page: 218 mg).

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

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
72 kcal 300 kJ	**0.8** g 2% of a day	**6.6** g 6.4 g net · 4.8 g sugars 2% of a day	**0.2** g 1% of a day	**4.8** g 0.7 g saturated 6% of a day	**440** mg 19% of a day

Energy from net carbs 36% · protein 4% · fat 60%

Recipe and video: Pick Up Limes (@PickUpLimes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=6UjRjPvMJFM, published 4 May 2025. 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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